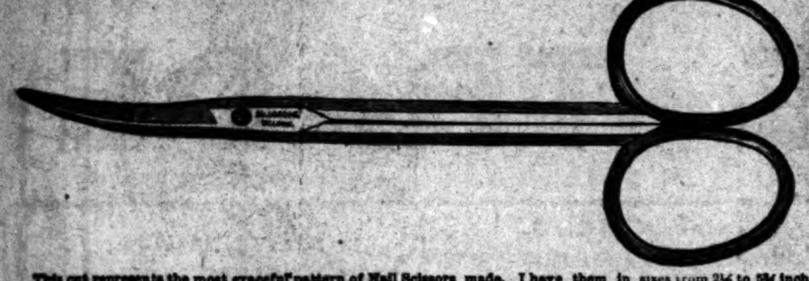
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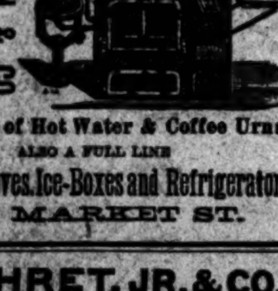
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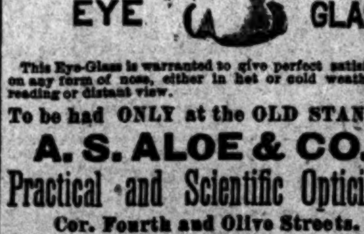
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Street Illuminations Unsurpassed in Beauty and Brilliancy Assured For Fair Week.

The Executive Committee's Work Nearly Completed—Sufficient Money Subscribed to Guarantee the Carrying Out of the Original Plans—The Result to be Achieved on the Illuminated Streets—Description of the Plans.

The citizens of St. Louis, and of all the country tributary to St. Louis, and those who expect to be in the city during Fair Week have reason for rejoicing and congratulation. The street illuminations are assured in all the splendor which was contemplated by the gentlemen having them in charge. The executive committee having received sufficient subscriptions to practically assure the collection of the entire amount required, announce positively that the plans originally agreed upon will be carried out to the minutest particular, and that the most gorgeous and rarely beautiful street illumination ever seen in the world will be visible on the thoroughfares of St. Louis during Fair week. Treasurer Bunn has now in subscriptions over $18,000, which will cover nearly all the actual expenses of the illumination. A small amount more is desired, but it is confidently believed that it will be forthcoming, and the members of the committee are willing to risk it at any rate. The contracts have been let to cover the entire illumination and the contractors ordered to push the work to completion as soon as possible.

The saloon men have not responded generally to the circular sent to them, and the committee urge upon them the necessity for immediate action. The livery men failing to act in a body, Mr. Jesse Arnot sent his check for $25 to the treasurer this morning.

THE ILLUMINATIONS

which the committee promise for the coming Fair week will surpass all previous attempts in the extent of territory covered and in the extent, brilliancy and beauty of the designs. On fourth street the illumination will extend from Clark to Washington avenues with superb arches and clusters on the sidewalks, and with five immense arches spanning the street. At Fourth and Olive will be placed a fancy arch and representations of a star and comet shining in dazzling brilliancy above the glittering and many-colored lamps of the clusters and arches. Fourth street will present a magnificent appearance. On Fifth street, or Broadway, instead of the thick groups of arches massed north of Washington avenue, there will be twelve arches of similar design distributed from Clark to Washington avenue, with side illuminations along the entire distance. Olive street will be brilliantly illuminated from Fourth to Fourteenth street with five large arches spanning the street and with artistic pyramids and lines of lights above the sidewalk. The vista, looking either way on Olive, terminating at one end with the Exposition front illumination and at the other with the fancy arch on Fourth street, will present a superb view. On Washington avenue there will be six arches with clustered lights and trees plentifully sprinkled along the sidewalks. The large fancy arch to be erected by the Laclede Gas Light Company will be seen mounted by an eagle formed of many colored jets, and by the word, welcome. There will be an arch on this avenue with revolving lights. Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets will also be illuminated from Washington avenue to Olive street by clusters. These plans will make the entire central portion of the city one

BLAZE OF MANY-COLORED LIGHTS.

Electric lamps on most of the streets will add to the general effect.

The work of putting up the fixtures is being pushed rapidly, over 150 men being now employed outside of Washington avenue.

The Executive Committee, composed of George B. Thomson, chairman; A. G. Peterson, secretary; S. C. Bunn, treasurer; C. H. Sampson, Joseph Specht, T. B. Boyd, Wm. Barnes, E. F. Williams, J. R. Case, John S. Moffitt, A. E. Faust, C. Becannon and H. E. Wagoner, assistant secretary and treasurer, have accomplished this splendid result within six weeks, and the work is deserving of praise and congratulations from the citizens. The total number of subscribers is 1,831, which gives an average of about $10 to each subscriber. The largest individual subscription was that of $250 from the Mayor, and the smallest 10 cents from a Post Office employe. The chief work remaining to be done is the collection of subscriptions which have not been paid, and this will be greatly simplified and rendered easy if those who have subscribed will send in their cash at once. Circulars have been sent to subscribers outside of the business districts, and immediate answers are requested, as money is needed immediately.

The most attractive feature of the gala week is thus assured, and those contemplating visiting the city can rest satisfied with the prospect of viewing a spectacle absolutely unsurpassed by any similar one in the world. To-day a communication signed by the presidents and managers of the Fair Association, of the Trades' Pageant, Street illumination, Veiled Prophets and Exposition was sent to General Manager Smith of the Associated Press asking that the great features of Fair week be treated fairly in the matter of press dispatches. Heretofore St. Louis has been neglected in this respect and these gentlemen are determined that it shall not be this time.

OUR MONEY.

Congressman Warner Explains His Substitute for the Bland Bill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Congressman A. J. Warner of Ohio has been in the city consulting with bankers and business men in reference to silver measure in Congress. When asked about his proposed bill he said: "I have prepared a draft, but have not wished to give it to the public, because it is subject to changes, which may result from criticisms passed on it by prominent financiers, treasury officials and others. None of the details of my plan will be held tenaciously. It is the principle only that I am particular about. The question must be taken up by the next Congress. There will be a strong pressure, no doubt, to stop absolutely the coinage of silver. The Eastern press clearly enough indicates this."

"Will it be stopped?"

"I do not believe it will be without substituting something else in its place. That issue involves the whole question of bi-metallism. Stop the coinage and the last link that holds silver to its place as a monometal is gone. Nobody who does not expect to get a commission to go to Europe believes that stopping the coinage here will force other countries to join us in a fixed international ratio. In fighting for the present coinage law, therefore, silver men know perfectly well they are fighting the battle between bimetalism and gold monometalism. Stop the coinage of $2,000,000 in silver a month here and silver bullion will fall. Anybody can see that. The next step will be to limit the legal tender of the present silver coins and make silver merely subsidiary money. All silver metal then, except that now in the form of coin, would be excluded from monetary use. While under such a condition where is the money supply to come from, with no silver made into money? The gold mines yield no more than is required for the arts and dentistry. Hence to exclude silver entirely is absolutely to

CUT OFF ALL SUPPLY

of metallic money. Our population may double, as it will, in about thirty years, but still, having locked out silver and used up gold for other purposes, there will be no more money for 120,000,000 than at present for 60,000,000 of people. The practical question then is, is there a basis on which the silver question can be settled without overthrowing the principles of bi-metallism. I think there is, and to reach such a settlement is the object of the bill referred to. The ground principle of the bill is this: Stop the present coinage and in lieu of that issue certificates on the deposit of silver bullion at its market value, or actual ratio to gold, at the time of deposit. In other words, it is to make the use of silver as money conform to the actual market or commercial ratio between the two metals. I said we have been trying to secure a concurrence of leading nations on a fixed international ratio. Now there is always an international ratio between the two metals which is fixed by the commerce of the world. If, then, we can tie silver to this ratio, it will accomplish something for us that would be gained by an international concurrence. That is just what is proposed in the bill I have prepared. This can only be done by issuing certificates on bullion. This ratio of silver to gold may be determined for several months by the Secretary of the Treasury by taking the average selling price of silver bullion in the open market in New York during the preceding month."

"How about the support of the bill?"

"Extreme gold and extreme silver men generally oppose the bill, but all who believe that a growing country like ours requires an adequate money supply, and who believe that metals ought to go into use on a common level, favor it, and I think I may say that, almost without exception, those who have given most study to the money question accept this general plan. There may be differences as to the details, and, for my part, I am tenacious only of the main principle, which is the utilization of silver as money at its ratio to gold, which all the world unites to make. There can be no inflation of such money, and if it is not honest money, then honest money cannot be made."

PUNISHED IN EVERY ROUND.

John Joyce Knocks Out Pat Burke in Six Rounds at McKee's Rocks, Pa.

PITTSBURG, September 26.—A hard glove fight between John Joyce of Leetonia, Ohio, and Pat Burke of McKeesport, Pa., was fought at McKee's Rocks, this afternoon. It was for $100 a side, Marquis of Queensberry rules. Five rounds were fought, and Burke was knocked out in the last round. He was badly punished in every round.

THEY STOLE A SKIFF.

The Secret of the Fox Murder Let Out This Morning.

Richard French, the Dead Man's Companion, Amends His Story of Yesterday—A Projected Trip South and a Stolen Boat—The Scene of the Killing Described—The Inquest Adjourned.

The inquest on the body of Patrick Fox, who was fatally shot on the river bank a short distance below the River Des Peres, early yesterday morning, and died at the Carondelet ferry landing at about 9 a. m., was begun by Coroner Nidelet at 10 o'clock this morning. Previous to opening the examination the Coroner had a talk with Richard French in which he managed, with his usual adroitness, to elucidate from him the true story of the affair. He also obtained from the man the fact that he had himself been shot through the left thigh. The Coroner verified this statement by making an examination which resulted in finding a bullet wound running from the inner portion of his left thigh to the rear, at a distance of about four inches from the hip.

The first witness examined was John Brennan, the half-brother of the deceased, who said that Fox was a native of Louisville, Ky., 26 years of age and of good character, although he drank at times. He and French had worked together on the steamer Josephine. He said he would bury the deceased.

Richard French, the companion of the deceased on the night of the shooting, said that he had been acquainted with Fox for a year and a half. Fox had some words with the mate of the Josephine, named Charlie, who had put him ashore twenty miles below Dubuque and called for a pistol, when Fox retaliated by throwing rocks at the boat. "I was," said the witness, "with Fox the night he was shot. We had been up town together during the day drinking with Dan Hines, who wanted me to stay in town for a week, and then, if we did not get on a boat,

TO GO DOWN SOUTH

together. We were later, at about 9 o'clock, in Hermann's saloon together, when Hines left and then Fox asked me to go down the river with him. I told him I had spent all my money for beer and we couldn't get across the river. Fox said he had some bridge tickets and then I consented to go. We crossed the bridge and walked south till we came to a trestle work when Fox halted and said he knew where he could get a skiff. He left and returned in an hour, when we got into the boat and crossed the river together. As we left the bank I noticed that there were some fish-boats up on the shore which had apparantly been left there by the high water, and as I heard dogs barking I suppose the boats were inhabited. We reached the west shore of the river at the Vulcan Iron works and decided to camp about a quarter of a mile below the Des Peres River. Fox made a fire and and had supper—eggs, onions and bread—boiling the eggs in a tin can, and at about midnight we decided to abandon our trip and went to sleep with the intention of going back to town in the morning. Some time during the night we were waked up by shots. I was shot in the thigh and made for the willows. I heard Fox cry out that he was shot. From the willows I looked out and in the moonlight saw two men, one of them standing on the shore with a pistol in his hand, the other in a skiff in the river. The one with the pistol fired four shots in all and then went into the boat. I saw the moonlight flash upon the oar blades as they moved off and heard the man who was rowing say to his partner: 'Give me the gun.' In the morning I found Fox laying about fifty feet from the place

WHERE WE HAD GONE TO SLEEP.

He was suffering intensely." The remainder of the witness's testimony does not differ from that already published, except that he explained that he had failed to tell the full truth yesterday to the Coroner because he was afraid he might get into trouble on account of the theft of the skiff. He said that he would not be able to identify the two men who assaulted them but would be able to identify the skiff, which had disappeared during the night.

Officer Patrick Conley described his meeting with French and his discovery of the wounded man in the willows, and the death of the latter in the skiff just as they brought him to the ferry landing at Carondelet.

Sergeant Earle detailed the circumstances of the shooting affair between him and Officer O'Brien and a couple of men whom they suspected of being burglars. The Sergeant said that he and O'Brien fired ten shots at the fugitives, but failed to hit them. The men fired back at them four times, with an equally good display of marksmanship. There was no ground for believing the dead man was one of the men they fired at, because both officers used thirty-eight calibre rifles, and the bullet taken from the dead man was of thirty-two calibre. After they had emptied their revolvers he tried one of O'Brien's cartridges in his revolver, but it did not fit very well, as the pistols were of different make.

At this stage of the investigation the Coroner announced that as he was going to try and look up the parties who did the shooting he would adjourn the inquest to 6 p. m.

THE SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Election To-Day of Delegates to the General Conference—The Change of Name.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, MO., September 26.—In the fourth day's session of the Southern Methodist Conference to-day J. W. Peace was discontinued at his own request. J. B. Clayton, J. C. Williams and J. C. Alexander were granted supernumerary relations. W. R. Babcock, J. Thomas, C. F. Quelmalz, M. Arrington, W. Browning, A. M. Robinson, J. C. Berryman, H. S. Watts and C. E. Devinney were superannuated. The committee in the case of W. S. Truitt of Piedmont reported favorably and his character was passed. C. J. Brewer, an elder of the Baptist Church, was recognized as an elder. A memorial to the Missionary Board was submitted asking for missionary efforts to be made among the Roman Catholic population. The statistical secretary reported the number of members to be 14,393, an increase of 1,966; Sunday-school scholars, 8,580; value of churches, $49,446,500; infant baptisms, 535; adult baptisms, 1,097. The vote on the change of name was 69 noes—ayes, none. Rev. E. Wright of the American Bible Society and Rev. Collins of Memphis Conference were present and introduced to the conference. The vote for delegates to the General Conference resulted as follows: Clerical—Dr. J. E. Godbey, W. Lewis, St. Louis. Alternates—Dr. T. M. Finney, Rev. E. M. Bounds, St. Louis. Lay—R. M. Scruggs, St. Louis; R. A. Hatcher. Alternates—J. P. Boogher, St. Louis; A. E. Simpson. A memorial to the General Conference was adopted asking that the name of the church be changed to Episcopal Methodist Church—ayes 68, noes 21.

CITY AFFAIRS.

How the Laclede Bank is Becoming Interested in Them.

Handling the City's Money for the Year—The Street Sweeping Monopoly—The Assembly and the Gas Question—Threatening Joe Temple—Notes.

The Laclede Bank yesterday put in the highest bid for the city's deposits for the ensuing year. The bid was 3.251 per cent. interest. The Boatman's Bank bid 2 per cent. on daily balances and 3 per cent. on time deposits. The Continental Bank bid 3.16 per cent. The aggregate amount of moneys deposited during the year by the city is about $7,000,000. Last year there was only one bid, the Boatman's Bank bidding 3.10 per cent. The banks announced that they do not care particularly to receive the money. The charter requires that the bank awarded the care of the money must furnish a $500,000 bond of the best securities. These securities are passed on by the Fund Commissioners, who are Mayor Francis, Comptroller Campbell and Treasurer Espenchied. Mayor Francis, as all are aware, is interested in the Laclede Bank.

Some talk has arisen from this fact. The Laclede is a light, active bank. The talk is to the effect that under the new administration the Laclede Bank is taking quite a hand in city affairs.

The contracts for sweeping the granite, wood and asphaltum paved streets until July next was awarded by the Board of Public Improvements some weeks ago to W. F. Birch, son of the cashier of the Laclede Bank. These contracts were afterwards rejected by the Council from causes which when revealed fully will, some say, make interesting reading. Mr. Birch, who bid a few cents lower for the work than the Improved Street Sprinkling Company and a Chicago sweeper, was a new in the man field. He had no machinery for the performance of the work, and the venture was, as he said, a speculation. His bid was probably prompted by the knowledge, recently acquired, that the street sweeping and sprinkling business is going to be a big thing in the future. There is a fortune in it for the man who can keep it, and Mr. Birch may have known that the President of the Board of Public Improvements intended introducing an ordinance in the Assembly this winter extending the period of such contracts to three years. A monopoly has held this business in the past, and there is no reason why one should not hold it in the future, providing the city is not robbed as much as it has been. The rejection of the contracts by the Council at the instigation of the old monopoly leaves this matter in an interesting condition.

How far the Laclede Bank will figure in future city work is a question which many are anxious to have answered.

The Assembly and the Gas Question.

Speaker Fox of the House of Delegates is up to his neck in gas matters. "I am not for water gas particularly," said he this morning, "and I am not for coal gas particularly, but I am for cheap gas of whatever kind that is good. My real desire is that the city shall furnish its own gas. I think this is the only satisfactory solution of the whole question. Philadelphia has the finest gas works in the world, and the most admirable gas system. It furnishes free its gas for the street lamps, and charges private consumers $1 60 a hundred. There is no reason why St. Louis should not be in the same position."

"Is that the recommendation the committee will make?"

"Well, I could not say that."

"When will you call the comittee together?"

"Very shortly. I have put into shape a great deal of the information acquired by the committee in the ten leading cities of the Union, and when I have it all arranged I will call the committee together. Then we will proceed to examine the presidents of the three different gas companies in St. Louis on the actual cost of gas, the cost of coal, the cost of equipment and the lowest actual price at which gas can be furnished. We intend to get all these facts together. What the city wants to know, I take it, is how much gas can be produced for and how low it can be furnished. We have accurate information on these points from the ten leading cities of the country, with ordinances regulating companies, charters, etc., and figures as to the actual cost of production, maintenance of plant and price to consumer from the different gas companies in those cities. All this information, together with the statements of the St. Louis companies, will be included in the report of the committee and will be published in pamphlet form for the benefit of the people of the city. This report will contain all the information on the gas question that can be desired."

"You will recommend some action, of course."

"We will make our deductions, naturally, and will make recommendations to the Assembly."

Mr. Fox is very enthusiastic over the work of the committee. "I firmly believe," said he, "that the Assembly will settle the gas question this winter. There is no reason why it should not. It will have all the information it can ever get and there will be no good excuse for inaction.

Against Joe Temple.

The Republican members of the House of Delegates are reported as being determined to solidly array themselves in the coming session of the Assembly against every measure emanating from the City Council, if the City Council indorses the work of Mr. Joseph Temple's investigating committee. Mr. Broadwell, Clerk of the House of Delegates, said, in answer to inquiries, concerning this matter this morning: "I have never heard any member of the House of Delegates say that he would oppose a Council measure on this account, and I don't suppose any member has said so. But I have heard outsiders say that the Republican House ought to take that position."

"What do you think about it?" Speaker Fox was asked."

"Well, this is the first I have heard of it," said, "and I must say it looks like a rather unreasonable attitude. I know that none of the members have spoken to me of the matter, and, consequently, no agreement to that effect has been made."

"Do you think there will be?"

"Not in the sense indicated, no. I think, however, that if the Democrats are going to make a political junk shop of the Council the Republicans will have to look out for their party interests."

"In what way?"

"Well, if the Democrats go to work and turn out Republican officers right and left, in order to get places for their party men, I think we ought to let the Democrats who are put in sweat for their money."

"You mean defeat the appropriation bill?"

"I mean to refuse to pass any appropriation for a Democratic office, whether in the appropriation bill or any other bill."

Mr. Joseph Temple, the Lord High Executive of the Council, said when asked about this matter: "No Republican shall be removed against whom charges have not been proved. But where a Republican officer has violated the ordinances or the charter he must go, even if he is my own brother, and the House can do what it pleases about it. If those fellows in the House think they were elected to obstruct the city's business, why, that is their own affair."

There are twenty-eight members in the House, seventeen of whom are Republicans. They could make a deadlock in the city's legislation without much trouble.

Notes.

Sergeant McGrew is getting in his hay on his Illinois farm. This announcement is made to refute the report that he has gone home to Ohio to vote.

To-day is the last Saturday for the 3 p. m. closing of offices. Next Thursday the barnacles will be obliged to show up at 9 a. m. and leave at 5 p. m., instead of at 8 and 6, as now.

Mayor Francis had but few visitors this morning. "I'll have to have the papers announce that I have left for Washington whenever I get tired now," said he. "I have taken three or four trains for the Capital this week according to the papers."

Tobacco Damaged by Frost.

EVANSVILLE, IND., September 26.—News from Booneville, Ind., reports a very heavy frost in Warrick and Spencer Counties Friday night, doing great damage to the tobacco crop. The farmers, frightened by the early frosts, have commenced to cut their tobacco while it is yet green, and the damage, it is thought, from this source will add greatly to that resulting from frost. Advices from counties in Southern Kentucky also report damage to tobacco, where the loss will be much worse than in Indiana, tobacco being the principal product.

WESTWARD, HO!

Departure of the Y. M. C. A. to a Location at Twenty-Ninth and Pine Streets.

The long discussion in the Young Men's Christian Association Board regarding the change of location has come to a culmination by the renting of the John D. Perry property on the corner of Twenty-ninth and Pine streets. The lot has 105 feet front the house is double, of brown stone, three stories high, with a basement. The building is in excellent repair, having been frescoed and papered since it was last occupied these improvements costing the owner $9,000. Into these elegant quarters the Y. M. C. A. will remove from its present location at Eleventh and Locust streets November 1, and will proceed to develop the fourfold nature of the institution, the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual improvement of young men. Heretofore the work in this city has been largely religious, with some social features, but the present move is to arrange for the carrying out of the full purposes of the organization, and the no longer neglecting of the physical and intellectual side of young men. The management will fit up the house with attractive parlors and reading-rooms, and with rooms for the use of the winter classes. They will also build in the spacious yard a gymnasium equal to any in the city, in which will be placed a bowling-alley, bath rooms and the customary athletic conveniences. By these things they hope to draw under the influence of the Y. M. C. A. a multitude of young men who are not in the habit of attending religious services. The annual membership charge will be $5, which will admit all to the privilege of the Association, including the use of the gymnasium, the classes and the course of lectures or concerts. It will be run entirely on a practical plan and no member will be considered as in any way bound to

ATTEND A RELIGIOUS SERVICE

by the mere fact of being a member.

By this move the Association will endeavor to emphasize the fact that their efforts are directed to the prevention of waywardness in the young men rather than their reformation. Although this step is a new one in St. Louis it is in reality but falling in line with all the other associations in the large cities where the plan of placing the Association's headquarters out where the young men live rather than where they work has given the Y. M. C. A., a great stimulus. The local organization points to the fact that at St. Paul since that plan was adopted the membership has grown this year from 35 in April to 811 in September, and at Des Moines 500 joined in ninety days after the inauguration of the change. The Boston Young Men's Christian Association was the first to use the idea of work in the residence portion, and since their putting it into practical effect three years ago, they have grown most powerful in America. This scheme has received the approval of the leading preachers of the country, and the local association, in their intended departure have, received the hearty indorsement of the leading ministers of St. Louis. The management will insist upon the rule enforced in other cities, that no young men will be admitted to the rooms except those who are cleanly, self-respecting and self-supporting. This does not mean that the transient class will be neglected, since the Board have decided to continue the down-town work in the building adjoining the old structure, now occupied by the German branch, which will remain in the rooms formerly occupied by the Protestant Hospital, at Eleventh and Locust streets. The Y. M. C. A. will also continue the features of the employment bureau.

This is the greatest change in the local association since it was organized ten years ago, but the management are sanguine that success will follow this venture. The matter will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Monday, when the question of Y. M. C. A. work in St. Louis will be the topic of the day.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Continuation of the Conference of Western States and Territories.

The Baptist General Association of the Western States and Territories begun its fourth day's proceedings this morning with religious services conducted by Rev. R. F. Robinson, of Springfield, Ill. Communications were received from ex-Moderator Rev. R. H. Duhling and Rev. G. T. McDaniel accounting for their absence. The report of the Executive Board was taken up by items and adopted. It recommended the establishment of an independent mission in the Congo country, and appropriated $5,000 for its support during the year. Rev. Theophilus S. Scholes, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was appointed medical missionary, and A. W. Jordan, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, as assistant, and J. M. Richeth, of Jamaica, as mechanic. The former will start at once for the Congo country, via England, and Mr. Richeth will follow in two months. A Committee on Obituaries was appointed, consisting of Revs. R. H. Cole, W. J. Brown and J. W. Crushshon, to take action on the death of Rev. J. W. Lot. The reports of the Committees on Education, Publication, Foreign Missions, Circular Letter, Next Annual Meeting and Statistics were received and adopted, after which the Conference adjourned. This evening memorial services were held in memory of Rev. J. W. Lot, and the following will address the meeting: Revs. S. B. Anderson, Dr. Jones, R. H. Cole, R. Debaptiste, A. D. Podd and Hardin Smith. To-morrow there will be ordination services, and Dr. Scholes will be ordained as missionary.

A BICYCLIST'S CHALLENGE.

Robert James Offers to Race Any American Rider in Three Weeks.

Robert James of Birmingham, England, not satisfied with his defeats since the Springfield, Mass., tournament, offers to ride John S. Prince, or give any other professional rider in America twenty-five yards start in a mile race for $125 to $250 a side, the race to be run within three weeks at Springfield, Mass. Articles and deposit sent to President Ducker of Springfield will insure the match. Business only is meant. Mr. James, to a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day, explained that he had not made as good showing as he could make because of not being in form recently, but he is now getting into his old form and thinks that in three weeks he can beat any American rider. He will remain in St. Louis some days and continue his training for his prospective tour.

George M. Hendee, the world's amateur champion, will stay in the city and next week make another attempt to lower the record for a mile.

Second District Police Court.

Judge White had twenty-three offenders to look after this morning. Mary Wright, a chronic idler, was assessed $50 and costs; John Williams and Richard Ordway were fined $10 each for trespassing; Mary Walan, $15 for being drunk on the street, Fred Whipping, $5 for damaging property; and the peace disturbers fared as follows: Ben Johnson, $10; Philip Greichten, $15; Annie Tucker, $20; John Tucker, $10, and Geo. Browning, $15.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will open a week's engagement at Sportsman's Park, October 3, and will daily exhibitions of life on the plains. The realistic views of Indian fights, lassoing, and of the sports and work of Indians and cowboys have become noted all over the country for their fidelity to life. A special feature of the show will be Sitting Bull and fifteen of his warriors.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Stock of the Union Stock Yards Company sold to-day for $113.

The Water Tower M. E. Church has been handsomely frescoed.

Dr. Geo. Cristman is suffering from an attack of rheumatism of the bowels.

E. S. Streeter, of the Durr & Rigee Lumber Company, Milwaukee, Wis., is here.

Martin Dierker, 4 years old, had his right leg broken by a fall from a wagon, on College avenue and Fourteenth street, last night.

Mr. Samuel Robinson of No. 1455 Dodier street, died suddenly about 10 o'clock last night. He had been suffering for some time from liver troubles.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Master G. Seelig of Helena, Ark., at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cohen, 2518 N. Tenth street. Dancing, singing, games, etc., were indulged in by the little folks, after which they marched into the dining-room and enjoyed a fine repast.

The lumbermen are now enjoying the best trade they have had this season. The city trade is yet good, as numerous new buildings are yet in course of construction, while country orders are coming in more freely than at any time since last September. Prices are now firm and fair profits are being realized on all sales.

ROUMELIA'S REVOLT.

The Powers Endeavoring to Secure a Peaceful Settlement.

A Plan for United Action—Russia Will Insist on the Union of Bulgaria and Roumelia—The Tory Manifesto Ready—Chamberlain Alarming the Liberals—Stead and the Other Defendants in the Armstrong Case Committed for Trial—The English Socialists—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 26.—The announcement of a conference of the Powers, probably at Constantinople, and a special Cabinet Council, have calmed the general anxiety in regard to the Eastern situation. Nothing new is to be gathered from the utterances of diplomatists. Lord Salisbury, who is nicknamed the "Diplomatist of Dieppe," preserves a strict silence. The outburst of indignation at the rumor of his intended interference on behalf of Turkey must have convinced him that he is helpless. In the meantime every telegram brings news of further developments in the East. Even the rumor of the assassination of King Milan has gained considerable credence. The dismissal of the Turkish Ministry has no special meaning. Somebody had to be the scapegoat for the recent events. It is also a delay which makes the outlook more peaceful, and unless Prince Alexander's advance on the frontier causes a collision, or Macedonia breaks out, a peaceful solution is possible. The papers, however, all describe the situation as extremely critical and say no time is to be lost. Diplomacy must be quick.

UNITED ACTION OF THE POWERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 26.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says the Powers have under consideration a plan for united action looking to the settlement of the Roumelian difficulty, which, it is believed, will insure a peaceful solution of the question.

PROPOSED MEETING OF THE POWERS.

PARIS, September 26.—It is stated that Russia has proposed an immediate meeting at Constantinople of the Ambassadors of the Powers to settle the Roumelian difficulty on the basis of accepting the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia as an accomplished fact.

English Politics.

THE TORY MANIFESTO.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 26.—I hear that Salisbury's manifesto is already in the hands of the chief Conservative whip, and will appear immediately, probably in the form of a letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DECLARATION

on Thursday, that he would not sit in a Cabinet unless his three propositions should be supported, has caused a genuine alarm in the Liberal ranks. They cannot be sure just what he means. Liberal organs praise the high standard of honor which dictates the decision, but ueg him to reconsider his three proposals, which are: Taxation to be graduated according to wealth; school fees entirely abolished; local councils authorized to acquire land at a moderate price for distribution in allotments among the poor. From a conversation with a prominent politician I believe the following to be a true explanation of Mr. Chamberlain's action. He feels himself advancing in life, has nothing of prestige to gain from sitting again in a Cabinet, is confident that Mr. Gladstone will rally a strong party again and then retire, thus leaving him under Hartington's premiership, for the latter is the recognized leader of the party. Chamberlain has thus nothing to gain for himself and his measures, and everything to lose. He prefers to take the chance of getting his cherished reforms adopted, as the leader of the growing band of determined Radicals outside the Ministry. He judges that the present is the time to make a stand. His reception in London on Thursday, was a most extraordinary display of enthusiasm. Whole streets were blocked two hours before the meeting. The police had the greatest difficulty in getting Chamberlain and Morley inside. The crush was so great that the people inside rose in the middle of his speech, and shouted for the police to come and extricate them from the pressure.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS

has become a stock joke. Now that the Irish question has become critical, he has an opportunity to prove the sincerity of his utterances, but he buries himself among his relatives in their country homes.

IRISH MATTERS ARE VERY THREATENING.

Private letters describe the state of affairs as far worse than is publicly known. Boycotting, in its severest forms, is rife everywhere. Caretakers walk about between policemen, armed with revolvers. The editor of a leading journal in Ireland said to me yesterday, "We shall have a fearful winter. Irish members of Parliament profess to think that Chamberlain is making a bid for their support. They will find themselves fearfully mistaken." The cabled statement of the Boston Pilot that $45,000 are to be raised in America for Parnell's party is causing much comment.

LITERARY CHAT.

The chief poem of Tennyson's new volume is a piece of Irish brogue.

The defenders of pure literature are raging over Captain Burton's "Arabian Nights." It is a handsome volume and extremely interesting as a picture of Eastern manners, but many parts of it are revoltingly coarse. Booksellers are buying it in, but dare not expose it for sale. It is uncertain whether the police will seize it. Nobody knows where it is printed.

Furnival, in the Academy, says that F. J. Childs' "English and Scottish Popular Ballads," is an honor to its editor and to America.

Hugh Conway's play "Dark Days" will be produced to-night.

England.

STEAD ET AL. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

LONDON, September 26.—Rebecca Jarrett of the Salvation Army, Thomas William Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette; Sampson Jacques, one of the staff of that paper; Mrs. Combe, Mr. Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army, and Louise Mourey, the defendants in the abduction case of Eliza Armstrong, were committed for trial to-day. Mr. Russell, counsel for Mrs. Jarrett, reserves his line of defense.

STEAD'S DEFENSE.

During the proceedings Mr. Stead, acting as his counsel, read a document containing his line of defense. He claimed that the end which he had in view in carrying out his scheme justified the means he had resorted to. He admitted he might have been misled by statements of Mrs. Jarrett, who, if she procured the girl, Eliza, by false pretenses as testified to by Mrs. Armstrong, had obtained money from him fraudulently. The Magistrate frequently protested against portions of the document, stating that the matter was irrelevant.

AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS.

The magistrate summed up the case strongly against the defendants and said that nothing could justify their doings nor the publication of the nauseous articles in the Pall Mall Gazette. He acquitted Mr. Bramwell Booth and Mrs. Combe of the charge of indecent assault, but committed them as well as the rest of the prisoners on the other charges.

Ireland.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH'S POLITICAL CIRCULAR.

DUBLIN, September 26.—Archbishop Walsh has sent circulars to the priests in the various parishes throughout Ireland, advising them in regard to the Parliamentary election campaign. He cautions them to beware of surprises at the coming conventions for nominating candidates, and to resist any attempts to stampede the conventions in favor of any outside candidate. He especially advises them respecting the Wicklow Convention, to be held Monday, October 5; warns them against supporting other than tried men, and directs them to oppose [illegible] of known for unknown candidates. [illegible] also states that if it is necessary to [illegible] the priests should endeavor to [illegible] adjournment, and if this is not possible to withdraw from the conventions. Dr. Walsh admits that he incurs a serious responsibility in taking this step.

BOYCOTTING IN IRELAND.

CORK, September 26.—The Magistrates of County Cork held a meeting to-day, at which the Earl of Bandon presided. A resolution was adopted directing the attention of the Government to the excessive boycotting now being carried on in Ireland and demanding that speedy repressive measures be instituted against this system of persecution.

The English Socialists.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 26.—William Morris, the poet-socialist, who was recently arrested and roughly handled by the London police at the meeting of the socialistic societies at the Lime House, where they had gathered to assert their right to free speech, was interviewed yesterday by the POST-DISPATCH'S London correspondent, and said, in substance, as follows: "I expected to be sent to prison, but am not there as yet. If the police keep up the game of suppression, as far as Socialism is concerned, I am bound to be on the ground. I must honestly confess that I do not like the idea of being sent to prison, having my hair cropped and being exposed to the insults of prison officials; but an existence spent in self-sacrifice, among workingmen Socialists, renders the sacrifice incumbent upon me. I am a person of means and am not predisposed to enjoy the luxury of martyrdom in a small way; but the question of the right to hold open-air meetings must be fought out at whatever cost. The persistent interference with Socialists proves the animus of the authorities. They do not interfere with the Salvationists, but we are interfered with because we preach disagreeable doctrines. The movement for the defense of free speech is in the hands of a vigilance committee of forty delegates of political clubs and leagues. The Government had better beware. Unless the Home Secretary intervenes and prevents police interference next Sunday, there will be dangerous work to do. Many business men were attending our last meeting, and we are all peaceably disposed, but when a man is knocked down by a brutal policeman, who can answer for him if the peace is broken? The burden is solely upon the authorities. If I had no important literary work on hand, it might be a public gain if I was thrown into prison. But picking oakum in a bare cell contrasts too unfavorably with these surroundings," pointing to his elegant apartment, filled with fine art work. "An unknown friend paid the fines of some of the arrested Socialists whose liberation depended upon it. They accepted rather unwillingly, for they would rather pose as martyrs, especially as an immense demonstration is preparing for next Sunday. If the police prosecute Dr. Aveling a rapid and intense row will be the result. The anger of the working classes against our Government is rapidly growing, and unless Secretary Cross repudiates the recent action of the police and steps further interference with our meetings it will imperil the Tory chances at the coming elections.

THE SALVATION ARMY PROPERTY.

A letter to Tracy Gould, an American counsel in London, states that Gen. Booth's solicitors have consulted him as to whether Booth could hold land in America in behalf of the army. It was Mr. Gould's opinion that to give the army any right to compel fulfillment of the trust, Booth must have named in the deed every person intended to profit by it, or organize an army corporation or company, in the manner required by law. If this is not done the deed is worthless.

GOSSIP.

Lord Tennyson's new work contains two hundred pages and consists mostly of lyrical pieces, of which about half are new. Among the new ones is an experiment in dialect, similar to that used in his "Northern Farmer." It is written in an Irish brogue.

Stewart Chamberlin, the mind reader, has written a Russo-Jewish romance entitled, "The Rabbi's Spell."

An account of the tour made by Howard Vincent in America is upon the point of publication by the MacMillans.

An American concert is to precede the winter orchestral concerts at the Crystal Palace.

The Socialists who were sentenced in London on Monday last to imprisonment and fines in connection with the meeting at the Lime House, have appealed, and Hyndland and Mrs. Besant have been accepted as sureties for the prisoners, pending a decision by a higher court.

The Cholera.

KING HUMBERT AT PALERMO.

ROME, September 26.—King Humbert, accompanied by the Minister of War and the Minister of Justice, proceeded to Palermo to-day on a tour of inspection of the cholera infected districts of that province.

PROGRESS OF THE SCOURGE.

During the past twenty-four hours 106 new cases of cholera and 74 deaths from the disease were reported in Palermo, 3 new cases and 2 deaths in Ferrara and 9 new cases and 6 deaths in Parma, besides several new cases at other points in Italy.

IN SPAIN.

MADRID, September 26.—There were 592 new cases of cholera and 217 deaths from the disease reported yesterday throughout Spain.

Four cases of cholera were reported yesterday in San Reuque, Province of Cadiz, and the disease continues to spread.

Heligoland.

AN OLD RUMOR REVIVED.

VIENNA, September 26.—The Tagblat to-day revives the rumor that England is about to cede Heligoland to Germany. The possession of this islet by England has long been a thorn in Prince Bismarck's side and diplomates have many times asserted that friendship between the two Powers was out of the question so long as England retained possession of Heligoland. It is not stated what price is to be paid for the Island, but it is generally believed that Germany will surrender her new colonial possessions in New Guinea in return for the cession of Heligoland.

Austria.

THE IMPERIAL SPEECH.

VIENNA, September 26.—The Emperor's speech was read at the opening of the Reichsrath to-day. His Imperial Majesty says the bill creating a Landsturm will bring Austria to a level with other countries; that the foreign relations of Austria are good, and that there is full concord among the Powers to maintain the peace of Europe, a necessity which is universally felt.

The Dominion.

THE SMALL-POX.

MONTREAL, September 26.—The official returns at the Health Office to-day show thirty-two deaths from small-pox in the city yesterday, five in St. Jean Baptist village, four in Cote St. Louis and four in Ste. Cunegonde.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

TORONTO, September 26.—The Medical Health Officer has reported the alleged facts in regard to the gloves sent from Montreal containing germs of small-pox to the chairman of the Provincial Board of Health who is to call a meeting of members to discuss their further action.

South America.

ABOLISHING SLAVERY IN BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, September 26.—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have passed a bill for the gradual abolition of slavery in Brazil.

CAPTAIN CAVENDER RESIGNS.

One Way of Settling the Trouble in the Lafayette Guards.

The Lafayette Guards had a rather inharmonious meeting last night, which ended in the tender of resignation of Captain Cavender. Colonel Meier was present in the role of arbitrator and made a short speech to the members on the subject of prize money in general. Colonel Meier made no allusions which could be construed as personal, and, in fact, his remarks rather took the form of a piece of fatherly advice. Captain Cavender was seen with reference to the matter, and he said: "Yes, it is true I tendered my resignation as a member of the company, but have not yet resigned my commission to the Governor. I have not lost any of my interest in the company nor in the militia. I considered that tendering my resignation would be the surest way of stopping any discussions which may arise from this money trouble. I had a consultation with Col. Meier on the subject before tendering my resignation, which has not, however, been accepted by the company."

Clingstone vs. Harry Wilkes.

DETROIT, September 26.—The match race between Clingstone and Harry Wilkes for a purse of $2,500, mile heats, best three in five, took place this afternoon at 2 p. m. Clingstone wins the first heat; [illegible].

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TONS OF COIN.

The Swatara and Yantic Arrive Safely With Their Precious Cargoes.

The St. Louis Through Mails—District Attorneys Appointed—No Changes for the Present in the Register's Office—Prof. Agassiz' Appointment—Missouri and Arkansas Postmasters Appointed—Representative Stone Satisfied—A Workingmen's Petition Ignored—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—After a trip which lasted just ten days, the Swatara and Yantic, with their cargoes of silver from the New Orleans sub-Treasury, arrived yesterday at the Navy Yard. There are upon the Yantic 2,000,000 of silver dollars, while the Swatara's hold contains $8,400,000 in the same hard metal. The Yantic's precious cargo is stored in the after part of the vessel and in the provision holds. In the Swatara the money occupies all the holds aft and midships. The silver was put aboard in boxes about thirty inches long, twenty-four wide and twelve deep. Each box contains $4,000, and weighs about 280 pounds. Of these there are 400 stored away on the Yantic, or seventy tons of silver, while the Swatara has 2,100 boxes, or 299 tons. After the boxes were stored safely in the hold the hatches were securely fastened with screws; and to further secure the treasure, the seal of the Sub-Treasury was affixed. As another precaution, Messrs. McKelden and Forsythe, two of the Treasury officials, who had superintended the storage at New Orleans, were ordered to accompany the vessels as custodians of the treasure en route. The work of transferring the silver from the ships to the Treasury Department will commence to-day about 11 o'clock. There will probably be no more than four express wagons engaged in the work to-day, but eleven have been provided, so that the transfer may be made as soon as possible. It was proposed to have each wagon guarded by four marines and a Treasury official, but the Adams Express Company say they will be superfluous, as they carry hundreds of thousands of dollars every day to the Treasury without any trouble or danger. It is estimated that the work of transferring the boxes of silver will consume the greater part of a week. They will be carried to the large new silver vault, where the dollars will have to be counted, a labor which, with the present force, will occupy about two months.

A Missourian's Comfortable Berth.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—At the last session of Congress $10,000 were specially appropriated for the purpose of properly investigating claims of citizens of the United States against Indians for depredations committed by the latter. The language of the act was as follows:

"For the investigation of certain Indian depredations claims $10,000, and in expending said sum the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a complete list of all claims heretofore filed in the Interior Department, and which have been approved in whole or in part, and now remain unpaid, and also all such claims as are pending, but not yet examined on behalf of citizens of the United States on account of depredations committed chargeable against any tribe of Indians by reason of any treaty between such tribe and the United States, including the name and address of the claimant, the date of the alleged depredations, by what tribe committed, the date of explanation and approval, with a reference to the date and clause of the treaty creating the obligation for payment to be made and presented to Congress at its next regular session; and the Secretary is authorized and empowered, before making such report, to cause such additional investigation to be made and such further testimony to be taken as he may deem necessary to enable him to determine the kind and value of all property damaged or destroyed by reason of the depredations aforesaid, and by what tribe such depredations were committed, and his report shall include his determination upon each claim, together with the names and residences of witnesses and the testimony of each, and also what funds are now existing, or to be derived by reason of treaty or other obligation, out of which the same shall be paid."

This paragraph attracted the attention of Mr. Thomas A. Reberson, of Arcadia, Mo., who applied to the Secretary of the Interior for the position of attorney for the Indian Bureau to investigate the evidence bearing on these claims. The place is worth $2,500 per annum, and as he was well supported by Representative Clardy, who is a warm friend of the Secretary, and Commissioner Atkins, yesterday Mr. Roberson was appointed and sworn in as the attorney to look after the interests of the United States in this matter. It was already demonstrated to the satisfaction of the officials at the Interior Department that the appointee was well fitted to discharge the duties of the new position, as he had undergone long service previously in the study of the law.

St. Louis Through Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—The Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service announces that the following changes have been made in the dispatch of through registered pouches between St. Louis, Mo., and Chattanooga, Tenn.: Leave St. Louis at 7 p. m., via Cincinnati and St. Louis R. P. O., arrive at Cincinnati at 7:05 a. m.; leave Cincinnati at 8:03 a. m., arrive at Chattanooga at 8:40 p. m.; leave Chattanooga at 5:10 a. m. via Cincinnati and Chattanooga R. P. O., arrive at Cincinnati at 6 p. m.; leave Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m., arrive at St. Louis, Mo., at 7:30 a. m.

Malster Wins.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Secretary Manning to-day settled the controversy over the contract for repairing the revenue steamer Crawford at Baltimore, by awarding it to the Columbian Iron Works and Drydock Company of that city, represented by Mr. Malster, at its bids of $17,2[illegible]. An interesting labor question is involved in this action. These bids were made for the work, that of Mr. Malster being the lowest by about $2,000. A vigorous protest against his receiving the contract was made by the shipwrights and caulkers of Baltimore on the ground that he proposed to employ cheap labor in executing the work. In a memorial to Secretary Manning on the subject they say the award to Mr. Malster will be a direct insult to honest American labor, and will be regarded as an alliance on the part of the Administration with capital against the laboring classes. It was also argued that, by rejecting Malster's bid, the Government would secure better work in quality more than sufficient to compensate for the difference in the bids.

No Spoils There.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Gen. Rosecrans recently asked for the resignations of five chiefs of divisions in the Register's Office of the Treasury Department, giving as his reason therefor, that he desired to fill their places with Democrats, who would be more in sympathy with the Administration. His action in the matter excited considerable comment at the time, but it was observed that the gentlemen who were requested to step out appeared regularly at their places, and it became a matter of speculation when the resignations were to go into effect. During the past week a Pennsylvania Congressman, who had a candidate for one of the positions when a vacancy should occur, called upon Secretary Manning and asked to have his candidate given the position. The Secretary informed him that the President had considered that the resignations of the five chiefs had not been requested upon sufficient grounds and that for the present they must not be disturbed.

Missouri and Arkansas Postmasters.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 26.—Commissions were issued to-day to the following Missouri postmasters: Joseph W. Bibb, Elsberry, Lincoln County; Mrs. M. J. Glaze, Ashley, Pike County; B. C. Briggs, Centre, Rolla County; J. E. Duckworth, Dry Branch, Franklin County; August K. Sissump, New Mills, St. Charles County; John McCulloch Bellamy, Vernon County; U. S. Brooks, Wheatley, St. Francois County. New post offices were established lately in Missouri and Arkansas as follows:

MISSOURI:—Huggins, Texas County, Francis M. Huggins, postmaster.

ARKANSAS:—Peel, Marion County, Austin M. Brown, postmaster; Peters, Lee County, George B. Peters, postmaster. John S. Russell commissioned postmaster at Mountain Home, Baxter County, Nannie Maxwell, Fulton, Hempstead County.

Stone's Satisfactory Trip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Representative Stone and Captain Pace will leave for home to-night. They have had a very pleasant and satisfactory trip, and leave Washington with sincere regret.

District Attorneys Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C, September 26.—The President to-day appointed the following United States Attorneys: Daniel O. Finch of Iowa, for the Southern District of Iowa; Fabius H. Besbee of North Carolina, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Agassiz' Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—The President has, through the Secretary of the Treasury, asked Prof. A. Agassiz to take the office of Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, vice Prof. Hilgard, resigned.

FALLEN FROM HIGH ESTATE.

Sad Scene of Degradation at the Central Police Station.

For five days past a man about 35 years of age wearing the clerical garb, but whose dissipated appearance and improper actions contrasted strangely with his clothes, has been wandering about in the vicinity of the Four Courts. He has been continually drinking, and at times, while under the influence of liquor, associated openly with females of the baser order. At noon to-day Officer Quigley found him drunk in the park, and locked him up. From previous statements made by the man it is learned that he claims to be a priest who has been suspended from office for drunkenness. He said that he used to have a parish in County Derry, Ireland, a claim which is borne out by his clerical appearance and manner, and by the finished style of his conversation. When arrested he had only 20c in his pockets, and was in a condition bordering on delirium tremens.

The Wilson Will.

The will of Robert M. Wilson, bearing date of August 10, 1885, was admitted to probate this afternoon. The following legacies are mentioned: Sister of testator, Elizabeth W. Griffith, $1,500; Mary W. Brown, sister, $1,500; Carrie Cattermole, sister, $1,500; Sallie, Ella and Fannie Griffith, nieces, $1,000, to be shared equally; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, $500. The residue is left to the widow. The estate is valued at $50,000.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Samuel Barlow and Jones McCafferty are the most prominent candidates for the Post Office in Carondelet.

The entertainment and hop given in honor of Miss Della Wilson of Chicago who is visiting her friends in Carondelet was a successful event.

The Carondelet Gun Club will give a shooting match to-morrow at their park. E. Mayer of the Carondelet Club has withdrawn his offer to shoot against Frank Jackson of the Ivory Gun Club.

The Children's Temperance School at Robert and Minnesota avenue will commence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. This school is proving to be a success and nearly 100 pupils are now attending it.

Encampment Lodge, No. 64, of the I. O. O. F., held a large meeting last night, and elected the following delegates to the Grand Encampment which is to take place November 17, at Hannibal, Mo.: Fred Ahrens, C. P.; John Yockey, H. P.; Tony Baumgartner, S. W.; Frank Poupeney, S.; and W. S. Patrick, T.

Jacob Deisher, residing at 810 Hurck street, reported to the police this morning that he lost or had stolen from him a dark-brown milch cow, with white spot on forehead, white stripe down the middle of the back, and with the tuft of hair on the end of her tail cut off.

BRUTALITY SUSTAINED.

Morris' Police Assailants Indicted in the Police Court—Cady's Cases.

The case of Emmanuel Scott Morris, charged with being drunk and resisting Officers Ahearn and Hill on the corner of Fourteenth and St. Charles streets at 6 p. m. on the 19th inst., was tried in the First District Police Court this morning and quite a number of the friends of the defendant, who has been a practical teetotaller for years, attended to hear the evidence and note the result. The facts in the case, as shown by the evidence, are that the defendant is an epileptic, and that on the evening of the 19th instant, he fell in a fit at the locality named and the superficial signs of his disease bearing some resemblance to those of intoxication, the police officers gave their clubs the benefit of the doubt and belabored him upon the feet in order to elevate him to a condition of consciousness. The third time the bastinado was applied to the unfortunate man's feet he gave a convulsive movement with his arms and his unguarded hand caught Officer Hill in the face, a disregard of official dignity which Ahearn promptly resented by clubbing him in the head. Hill was trying to lift him up at the time, and both men went into the gutter together, Morris going down like a log under the combined influences of epilepsy and clubbing, and dragging Hill with him. Officer Ahearn in his testimony explained, that when he saw a man lying up against a wall unable to move, he decided that he was drunk. In the present instant he failed to apply the test of smelling the man's breath before he applied the club. The testimony of John O'Smith, who saw the whole affair, showed that the officer was several times besought by bystanders to be less brutal, and assured that the prone man was sick, not drunk.

The defendant had a number of witnesses to prove his character as to sobriety, but the Court decided not to hear them. He said it was apparent that Officer Ahearn had made a mistake.

City-Attorney Dyer then said he would consent to a nolle prosequi, but the defense declined to allow such an ending to the case, and the Court discharged the defendant, a result which was naturally considered, under the circumstances, quite a triumph for the police officers.

NOT A THIEF.

Mickey Egan was full of virtuous indignation when he was brought before Judge Cady and heard the police describe him as a thief. He denied that he was such, and said he was a confidence man and that he only gave up business because it had got so dull lately. He asked for time in which to leave the city, and was given one hour.

A BORROWED BABY.

Gussie Dixon, charged with roping in, appeared in court with a pretty, but ill-tempered baby in her arms.

"Where did you borrow the baby?" the Court asked.

"It's my own," Gussie remarked, as she tapped the little tiny cheek with her finger tip.

"Bought it right out?" the Judge suggested.

"No, Judge; I'm its mother."

"Is it alive?"

With the assistance of some secret appliance Gussie caused the baby to burst into a fit of yelling, and when she asked for a continuance the Court was only too glad to let her have it.

CAUGHT A FAKIR.

Charles Newton, John Quinn, Wm. Rogers and Nicholas Egan, who were arrested while working the rupture subscription racket, pleaded guilty and were all given hours in which to leave the city except Rogers, who had the unhappiness to fall into a controversy with the Judge. He explained to the Judge that he would not have fallen so low as the rupture racket had not all other business gone back on him "I tried pop-corn, Judge, key rings, pocket knives, song lists and lots of other kinds of things, but couldn't make 'em go."

"You're a fakir, in fact," said the Court.

"Oh, no, Judge; now, you see, a fakir—"

"Exactly," the Judge remarked, with a dry wink at Mr. McGinniss. "Now, I see a fakir. I know I do. I guess I'll let you go down this time."

THE PRICE OF GAS.

Mr. Newman Says the Directors of the St. Louis Company Have not Discussed It.

A rumor has been floating up and down Third street for some days to the effect that prior to the meeting of the Municipal Assembly this winter the St. Louis Gas Light Company would inaugurate a new policy which would be framed with a view to influencing public opinion and affecting therefore the status of the gas question politically. It was stated that the company would reduce its rates from $2 50 a thousand to $1 50 a thousand, and that the proposition for a new franchise to come before the Assembly would be based on those terms. A POST-DISPATCH reporter saw Socrates Newman, president of the company, in his office this morning and asked him what there was in the statement.

"I prefer not being interviewed just at present," said Mr. Newman. "I have been interviewed too often. Hunt up some fresher game."

"Will you answer directly whether or not the St. Louis Gas Light company proposes furnishing gas at $1 50?"

"No, the Directors of the Company will meet at the proper time and decide upon a proposition to submit to the Municipal Assembly."

"Have the Directors discussed this question of price or decided upon anything yet?"

"No. I will say that the Directors have not done anything as yet with regard to the price of gas in the future. Everything, of course, rests with them."

It is generally thought that this report is a mistaken one; that while the St. Louis Company may offer in return for an extension of franchise to reduce the price of gas to $1 50 no such action will be taken until the gas question is decided by the Municipal Assembly.

DOWNED A DESPERADO.

Officer Emmert Shoots and Kills an Ex-Convict at Lynchburg, Va.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 26.—A special from Bristol, Tenn., says: "Officer Emmert, while attempting to arrest Will Lee, alias Will Cooley, near here last night, was shot by Lee in the right arm. Emmert threw his wounded arm around Lee's neck, drew his pistol with his left hand and shot Lee through the head, killing him instantly. Lee was a desperado and was in a company with two females who were armed and tried to kill Emmert after Lee's death. Lee was an ex-convict from Richmond, Va.

Recent Robberies.

The following thefts were reported by the police this morning:

At 4 p. m. yesterday from Frank Fisher, in Fisher's saloon 10 S. Seventh street, a black valise containing military and civil clothing.

From H. G. Weber, of the Gravois and Weber road, a red and white Durham milch cow.

From Aug. Mengay's grocery store on the New Manchester road and Adelia avenue, during the night, twenty pounds of smoking tobacco, 300 cigars and some money.

From Mrs. Aloe's bakery, 1134 N. Nineteenth street, $27 in money.

From Louis Schlopstein, on the northeast corner of Barton and Thirteenth streets, 100 feet of garden hose and reel.

From Barney Qufn, living on Sublette avenue at the River des Peres, $140 in greenbacks. No clew to the thief.

Andy Sutler was arrested by the police yesterday accused of being one of a gang who robbed Jordan Sutter on Twenty-third street, near Biddle, in the early part of the month.

BELLEVILLE.

The Farmers' Club met this afternoon at the Court House.

The Knights of Labor give a ball this evening at the City Park Hall.

The "Whens" of St. Louis play the O. K's tomorrow afternoon at National Park.

The Minerva Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will give its first annual ball this evening.

A marriage license was issued to-day to William F. Arthur and Lillian Bell, both of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. James Waugh and family who have been summering in the North arrived home this morning.

Adam Lautz was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Peter Chuse, charging him with using obscene and objectionable language.

The Belleville Schutzengilde will indulge in a target shoot to-morrow at the Fair Grounds. Handsome and costly prizes will be competed for.

About a week ago a man who gave his name as L. G. Bachman and claimed to be an evangelist, came to this city and became a frequenter of the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. George Miller, the secretary of the association, took pity on the impecunious disciple, and took him to his residence on S. High street, where he remained as a guest until Wednesday last. On that day Mrs. Miller had occasion to go to her husband's room, and was considerably startled to see Bachman rummaging her husband's desk. She told Mr. Miller about what she had seen, and investigation developed the fact that $6, which had been left in a drawer of the desk, were missing. Bachman, fearing arrest, has skipped out. Should he be caught Mr. Miller will prosecute him.

Queen Victoria's Will.

From the London Truth.

The recent changes in the royal family must at least have proved highly profitable to the lawyers concerned. Last year the Queen made a fresh settlement of her private property after the Duke of Albany's death, and now I hear that entirely new testamentary arrangements have been made by Her Majesty. The amount of the Queen's private property is unknown, but I am told that, including the Prince Consort's fortune and Mr. Nield's, it exceeds four millions, and besides these, there are the estates in Aberdeenshire, which extend to 33,000 acres; the Claremont property, which Her Majesty purchased from the country three years ago at a very inadequate price; and the Osborne estate, which has enormously increased in value; to say nothing of property at Baden-Baden and at Coburg. It is probable that the bulk of the Isle of Wright property will be left by the Queen to the Duke of Connaught; and Balmoral and most of the Scotch property to Princess Beatrice, who also will probably get Claremont. They will be her Majesty's principal heirs, and a very handsome provision has been made for the children of the Duchess of Albany, and for the families of Princess Christian and the Grand Duke of Hesse.

Spurned the Gold.

From the New York Sun.

The world will be glad of the assurance that there are some men in the humblest walks of life who can't be bought with the clink of gold. A Hoosier who lost his wife a few weeks ago was waited upon a few days after the funeral who introduced himself as the agent of a Cincinnati medical college, and he went right to business by remarking:

"Mr. Blank, neither of us has any time to fool away. Your wife is dead and buried. I want her body for the college. I could snatch it any dark night, but that's not my way. How much cash will buy the cadaver?"

"Dig 'er up at your own expense?"

"Yes."

"How much'll you give?"

"Fifteen dollars."

"And the coffin?"

"Oh, that's no use to me."

"Stranger," said the widower, "you skip or I'll shoot. If you think I'm fool enough to throw away a $40 coffin these hard times you haven't sized me up k'rect. Let the old woman stay thar. She isn't costing anything for board and lodgings, and there ain't a penny out for repairs."

An Honest Man.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"I am going down town," said a citizen on a Woodward avenue car yesterday, "to return a lost wallet to its owner."

Every man in the car pricked up his ears, and one of them moved up closer and inquired:

"You found a wallet, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"On the street?"

"Yes."

"In the daytime?"

"No; at night."

"Anybody see you pick it up?"

"Not a soul."

"And you would have been perfectly safe in keeping it?"

"I would."

"Well, sir, let me shake hands with you. I have wanted to live long enough to find an honest man, and I have found him."

They shook.

Many of the passengers were visibly affected.

"And how much money was in the [illegible]" queried the interrogator after wiping his [illegible] on a pink-bordered handkerchief.

"Not a blamed cent!"

"Then the curtain went down and the audience filed out.

BOONVILLE KNOCKED OUT.

Governor Marmaduke Rejects the Selection of the Inspectors.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, September 26.—The Governor sent in the following message to the Board of Prison Inspectors this morning:

JEFFERSON CITY, September 26, 1885.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Inspectors:

GENTLEMEN—In returning to you the warrant without my approval for the purchase of the site for Penitentiary No. 2, at Boonville, I wish to express my embarrassment in so doing, growing out of the fact of my dutiful regard for the acts of your Board, as well as the great disappointment it will occasion the good citizens of Boonville and Cooper County, among whom are numbered many of my warmest personal friends, and this demands of me to give my reasons at length for so disapproving. Referring to my message to the Legislature of February 12th, which embodied the Warden's letters to your Board, it is distinctly set forth, among other things, that the Penitentiary is now largely dependent on the industry of the manufacture of boots and shoes, that there is no work here at which they can be employed for the State, and suggest that if a branch Penitentiary were located where varied industries can be carried on, it would be a relief to the people. This message, which was approved by you, was doubtless the basis on which the Legislature acted. And in section 1 of the act creating Penitentiary No. 2, it says: "It shall be so located as to afford the best facilities for obtaining material for the employment of the labor of the convicts, and contiguous for a good market for the products of such labor." Does Boonville offer any more, better or greater variety of material for the "employment of the labor of the convict" than we have here? I think not, nor do I think Boonville more contiguous to a good market for the products of such labor than Jefferson City. At Boonville as well as here we must depend almost entirely on contract labor, and, should the Legislature see proper at any time in the future to

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(which is not improbable), there would be but little left to employ the prisoners either there or here for the State. But if located so as to afford the best facilities for obtaining material for employment of the labor of the convict, and contiguous to a good market for the products of such labor, the State would not be entirely without resources to employ a good portion of its labor. There are many places in our great State which, like Boonville, afford beautiful sites, healthy air and water, with plenty of ground for the construction of the prison, that it is not strange that a diversity of opinion should arise. Indeed, all these things are found here in ample supply, and under the present efficient management of the prison the immediate necessity for simply more room elsewhere is largely overcome. It will be difficult for all of us to agree until that is found which comprises in the most eminent degree the greatest number of those things which enter into the successful and economical maintenance of a State prison. When that is done your Board will doubtless present a unanimous report, and allow me to say the importance of all of us working in perfect harmony in all matters of public concern cannot be overestimated. It is no objection that the best location is difficult to obtain. I believe that it can be found and that the best interests of the people demand that it shall, or the expense of another prison be avoided. Very truly yours,

[Signed] JOHN S. MARMADUKE.

The Governor in conversation with the POST-DISPATCH correspondent, said: "Boonville is so pleasantly located and surrounded with such a fine productive country, and being so near where I was born and reared, and so many of my warmest friends reside in and around that city, that nothing short of my duty in discharging a great public trust prevented me from approving the action of a majority of the Board of Inspectors, but I felt that private interest should yield to public duty, and so acted."

THE RAMBLERS' CUP.

Won By R. Cripps of England This Afternoon.

In the bicycle tournament at the Fair Grounds this afternoon the first race, one mile amateur, was won by R. Cripps of England, W. F. Knapp of Cleveland, Ohio, second. Time, 2:54 3-5. The prize in this race was the Ramblers' cup; second prize, diamond collar button. The attendance to-day is very large.

Bureau of Entertainment.

A down-town office where strangers can get information concerning boarding and lodging houses has always been a feature of Fair Week and has been instituted by the merchants of the city and by them supported. This feature has been a good one and has been of inestimable benefit to the throngs who visit the city at that time. Thus far no steps have been taken, but during the week steps will be taken by the merchants looking to the establishment of such a bureau, and a down-town location will be secured where information concerning lodging houses can be had by visiting strangers.

The Browns and the Chicagos.

Chris Von der Ahe, president of the Browns, returned from the East this morning and found propositions awaiting him for exhibition games with Southern clubs, and also with clubs in Cuba and Chihuahua, Mex. He said he had arranged to play exhibition games with the Chicagos, the coming champions of the League, and would visit Chicago Monday to determine the dates of the games. Two games will be played with the Chicagos here, and two each in Chicago, Philadelphia, Louisville, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Brooklyn and New York.

The Odd Fellows.

BALTIMORE, September 26.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, after being in session since Monday morning, adjourned this afternoon at 1 o'clock sine die, to meet next year in Boston. The only business of importance transacted to-day was the election of ex-Gov. John C. Underwood of Kentucky to be lieutenant-general of the new degree just adopted, termed "Patriarchs' Militant." This is really the highest office, the grand sire being general ex-officio. The session has been harmonious and pleasant.

Caught by Keene.

Alfred Altman was swindled out of $5 yesterday by a man who registered at Hotel Hunt as G. W. Keene of Terre Haute, and advertised in a morning paper for two clerks with good references to take charge of skating rinks at Terre Haute and New Albany, Ind. He pretended that he could get transportation for $5 less than usual rates by buying the tickets himself. Altman gave him the money for this purpose but the advertiser failed to return. Keene is a well-dressed man of medium size and a bright talker.

Big Land Sales.

BOSTON, September 26.—The statement of the gross land sales of the Union Pacific Railway for August is published. The total number of acres sold was 138,097, a decrease from August last year of 516,808 acres. The amount realized was $360,181, a decrease of $496,694. For the eight months to August 31 the sales were 1,008,641 acres, a decrease from the same period in 1884 of 2,078,408 acres. The amount realized was $2,809,915, a decrease of $3,582,199.

The C. M. & St. P. Dividend.

NEW YORK, September 26.—At the meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad held here to-day, a dividend of 3½ per cent on preferred and 2½ per cent on common stock was declared, payable on December 15, next. Five millions of preferred stock was also issued at par to the stockholders.

A Big Attachment suit.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Schultz Bros. & Blatz, of this city, have obtained an attachment from the Supreme Court here against the property of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, upon a claim of $32,606 for goods sold and delivered which have not been paid for.

Deaths and Births.

There were 167 deaths during the week ended at noon to-day; twenty-nine more than last week. Thirteen of the deaths were from diphtheria and nineteen from consumption. During the same time there were 227 births.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Mayor has issued his proclamation for the Veiled Prophets' and Trades' Pageant days.

THE Pinafore Club will give its third annual entertainment and hop at Socialer Turn Hall, Saturday evening, October 11.

THE location of the various polling places for the voters at the coming charter amendment election will be advertised from to-morrow forward.

A NUMBER of the friends of Eddie Dougherty gave him a surprise party Tuesday evening, at his father's residence, 2216 Cottage avenue, the occasion being his 11th birthday.

A large delegation of Pythian Knights will go out to Pacific to-night to institute a new lodge of that order. Col. T. T. Parson, the grand chancellor, will be master of ceremonies.

THE second annual session of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will be held in this city next Monday night at Lightstone's Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue.

HENRY TURNER, colored, was taken to the Dispensary this noon with a fractured leg. A stageplank had fallen on it while he was at work on the Levee. He was sent to his home, 902 S. Second street.

HENRY STEINLAGE, a milkman living on Harlem and Florissant avenue, died this morning from the effects of burns received by falling into a hot bran mash yesterday evening. The Coroner will hold an inquest.

A HORSE and buggy belonging to J. T. Donovan, of 3087 Pine street, was hitched yesterday morning in front of his residence when an engine of the Asphalt Company approached, frightening the animal and causing a $50 runaway.

A TEAM of horses attached to a carriage belonging to Mose Rumsey, living on Lindell and Grand avenues, ran away in the Fair Grounds yesterday evening and collided with a tree, causing about $10 damage to the rig. Several parties in the locality had very narrow escapes from injury.

THE newest triumph in velveteen has been achieved by the "Arcadia," a Manchester production of exceeding fineness, depth and richness of texture. Its pile is soft, close and even, and experts fail to detect the difference between it and real velvet when made up.—[Demorest's Magazine.

A CONCERT and hop will be given by the Italian ladies of St. Louis at the Pickwick Theater this evening for the purpose of raising funds for a flag for the Societa D'Unione E Fratellanza Italiana. The name of Miss Julia A. Cevasco, who is connected with the entertainment, is a guarantee of its success.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mattie Kinman of Batesville, Ark., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Addie Naylor of Carondelet.

Judge and Mrs. John T. Powell of St. Charles are the guests of Mr. Wm. S. Jackson, 2441 Spring avenue.

Miss Lutie Baker of Carondelet entertained a number of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. S. Payton and little daughter Hallie of Louisville, Ky., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Els Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Coffey of Denison, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. Coffey's parents at 1814 Hogan street.

William Kerrigan, general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific System, will return to-night from a trip over all lines.

Master Willie Weaver, of the Penrose School started this week on a visit to his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Bratton, of Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. E. B. Hill and Miss Laran J. Purviance, both of this city, were married, Thursday, at the residence of the bride's parents on Ohio avenue, by the Rev. Mr. Adams.

Ex-Governor John C. Brown, general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific, returned from Tennessee this morning, accompanied by his family. They have taken rooms at the Southern.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. Hogue and wife to S. J. Fisher, 25 feet on La Salle street, city block 3935; warranty deed	$800 00
Ladenkamper to E. A. Nast, 98 feet 3 inches on Cass avenue, city block 592; warranty deed	1,100 00
The Savings Association to J. Williamson, 25 feet on Salena street, city block 1415; warranty deed	625 00
E. Thory and wife to R. Kilroy, 25 feet on Fifth street, city block 3064; warranty deed	825 00
Nolan to L. Benoist, part of lots 49, 50 and 51, block 63, Stoddard's addition; quitclaim deed	5 00
Kerne to Kerner, 30 feet 11 inches on Second Carondelet avenue, city block 805; warranty deed	8,000 00
Nermeyer to Bergler, 100 feet on De Hodiamont avenue, city block 3851; warranty deed	450 00
Krampe to Miller, 50 feet on Twenty-first street, city block 2897; warranty deed	5 00

DIARIES!

FOR 1886.

LEVISON & BLYTHE STATIONERY CO.

218 and 215 N. Third Street.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The stock market opened strong this morning, first prices showing advances of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent, although St. Paul and Oregon Transcontinental were unchanged. Immediately after the opening the market was active, and advances of ¼ to ⅝ per cent followed, but St. Paul was strong at ¾ per cent. The rally was very soon checked and declines followed which carried prices back to, and in a few cases below opening figures. Before 10:30, however, another rally set in, during which prices were advanced to the highest of the morning, St. Paul again being especially strong, showing a net advance of 1¼ per cent. The activity was confined to St. Paul, Lake Shore and Lackawanna, the rest of the market being dull. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady.

The total imports of merchandise during the past week were valued at $4,956,908, and of dry goods, $1,674,817.

NEW YORK, September 26.—NOON.—Money is easy at one per cent. Bar silver 103. The stock market has been extremely dull during the past hour, the trading being confined principally to St. Paul, Lake Shore and Pacific Mail. Scarcely any changes in prices have been made except an advance of ¼ per cent in Lake Shore and ¾ in Pacific Mail. At 12 o'clock the market is quiet and firm. Threes, 103¾; 4½s, 112¾; 4s, 123¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 127¾.

NEW YORK, September 26, 3 P. M.—After 2:15 p. m. the stock market was heavy for a time and somewhat more active. Later it became comparatively steady and so continued until near the close when there was further decline in some stocks of ¼ to ⅜ per cent. St. Paul was apparently pegged at 78¾, while Union Pacific and Louisville and Nashville were prominent for their weakness. The market closed feverish and weak at irregular prices, as compared with yesterday. The local exports of specie from this port during past week were $9,747,919; of this amount the exports to Europe were $82,885 silver and $1,525 gold, and the exports to Havana were $2,400 silver. The imports of specie at the port during week were $702,126.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The weekly bank statement issued to-day shows the following changes: Loans, increase, $321,600; specie, decrease, $999,500; legal tenders, decrease, $1,785,100; deposits, decrease, $2,154,300; reserve, decrease, $2,246,025. The banks now hold $44,931,898 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Canada Southern	37	37¾	37	37¾
Canadian Pacific	45	45	45	45
Central New Jersey	42	42¼	41¾	42
Chic. St. P., M. & O.	32¾	32¾	32	32
Chic., St. P., M. & O Pfd.	92	92	92	92
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	120	120	119¾	119¾
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	129	129	126½	127
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	78¼	79¾	78¼	78¾
Chic., & N. W. com.	97¾	98	97¼	97¾
Del., Lack. & W.	102¼	102⅜	101⅝	101⅝
Del. & Hudson	84	84	84	84
Denver & Rio Grande	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¼
Erie com.	16¼	16½	16¼	16½
Erie 2d Mtg. Bds.	67¾	68½	67¾	67¾
Lake Shore	71½	72¼	70¾	71½
Louisville & Nashville	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
Mo. Kan. & Texas	24¼	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Manhattan Elevated	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¼
New York Central	98½	98⅝	98⅛	98⅛
Northern Pacific pref.	47¼	47½	46	46
Oregon & Transcontinental	20⅞	21¼	20¼	20¼
Oregon Nav. & Trans. Co.	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Pacific Mail	48⅞	49¼	48¼	48¼
Phil. & Reading	17¼	17¾	17¼	17¾
St. P., M. & Manitoba	99¾	100¼	99¾	100¼
Texas & Pacific	18¾	18⅞	18	18
Texas and Pacific Incomes	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¼
Union Pacific	49⅞	50	48⅞	48⅞
Western U. T. Co.	68	68	67¾	67¾
West. Shore Bonds	43⅜	43⅝	43¼	43¼
West Shore Cifs.	44¼	44¼	44⅛	44⅛
English Consols	99 13-16	....	....	99 13-16

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ℔ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101	101½
4½ ℔ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112¾	113
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	123¼	123

RAILWAY BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's.	1888	Feb. & Aug.	104½	106
Mo. Pac. Consols.	1920	May & Nov.	102¾	103½
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's.	1891	Jan. & July	113	118
Mo. Pac. 3d.	1906	May & Nov.	111	111½
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's.	1895	Jan. & July	111	112
K. P. 1st m. 6's.	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	118
K. P. 1st m. 6's.	1896	June & Dec.	108	117
K. P. D. Ex. 6's.	1899	May & Nov.	104½	105
K. P. Consols.	1919	May & Nov.	98½	99
St. L. & M. 1st 7's.	1892	Feb. & Aug.	113	115½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	102	103½
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1905	Jan. & July	103	103½
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	103¾	104½
[illegible]	1900	Jan. & July	108	109
City currency	1886—87	Various.	104	104½
City Gold	1888—90	Various.	109	110½
City 6's sterling	1888	June & Dec.	116	117
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	103½	104½
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	107½	108½
City 6's water	1890	April & Oct.	109	110½
City 6's [illegible]	1893	June & Dec.	108½	110½
County 6's [illegible]	1888—89	Jan. & July	...	112
County [illegible]	1905	April & Oct.	122	123

Clearings	$2,128,942
Balance	418,108
Clearings this week	16,561,640
Clearings last week	12,850,807
Corresponding week 1884	15,794,775
Balance this week	2,482,127

COMMERCE.

UP AND DOWN.

Wheat 'See-Saws on Varying News—Corn and Oats Firm—Provisions Dull.

Special by Telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, September 26.—Wheat opened greatly unsettled, with sales at half cent differences, but steadied down and country buyers again took large lines. Trade was very active, and the price was carried up to nearly 89c for November on heavy purchases, both on local and Eastern account. After the hour of noon there was less doing and under free realizing the market fell back to 89c at which price Lester sold heavily. Northern markets were reported firm, but are very sensitive to news from our board, a good deal wheat being bought here for Duluth account early in the day. Cable advices are firm, and all closing news was stronger, although it was said the political situation was more peaceful. Western receipts were 360,000 bushels. Exports were small, and the total for the week will be less than for some time past. During the last half hour the market was unsettled and rather weak, with a great deal of selling of long wheat. News from other markets were rather unfavorable to holders until the extreme close, when New York was reported stronger under heavy purchases of December by exporters, but our close was weak.

Oats were in fair demand and steady, with sales of cash and near futures a trifle higher.

Corn was more active, early and firmer, with a good deal of buying of the year and November. The demand for cash was better and September ruled firm all day at 42½c, with Poole the principal buyer. Toward the close the market weakened for November, with a good deal of selling by wheat men.

For Monday there are reported as follows: One hundred and ten cars wheat, 515 cars corn and 240 cars oats.

Provisions were dull and steady. Receipts of hogs for the week were larger than had been looked for, and 100,000 head are expected for next week.

CLOSING PRICES 1 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT—				
Oct.	86¼@⅜	86⅞	86	86
Nov.	88⅛	88⅞	87⅞	87⅞@[illegible]
Dec.	90⅛	90¾	89¾@⅞	89⅞
May	97½	98¼	97⅛	97⅛
CORN—				
Oct.	41⅝@¾	41¾	41¼@⅝	42¼@⅜
Nov	39⅜	39¼	39⅞	39⅜@¾
Year	37⅜	37½	37⅜	37⅜
May	37⅜	38	37⅜	37⅛@⅜
OATS—				
Sept.	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
October	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
May	28⅛	29	28⅛	28
PORK—				
October	$8 67½	$8 85	$8 47½	$8 50
November	8 65	8 62½	8 50	8 52½
January	9 27½	9 27½	9 20	9 20
LARD—				
October	6.02½	6.05½	6.00	6.02½
November	6.00	6.00	5.95	6.00
January	6.07½	6.05@6.07½	6.05	6.05
SHORT RIBS—				
October	5.00½	5.47½	5.42½	5.42½
November	5.05	5.02½	5.00	5.00

BALTIMORE—Wheat—September 93½; October 93⅝@¾. November 95¾@96; December 98⅛@¾. Corn—September 48⅛ b; November 48¼@49; year 45@½.

NEW YORK—Wheat—October 97⅜; November 99¼ b.; December $1 01; January $1 02¾ a.; May $1 08⅝. Corn—October 48¾ a.; November 49a.; December 48; January 46¼ b.; May 46¼ b. Oats—September —; October 30; November 31; December 32.

TOLEDO—Wheat—October 95¼; November 96⅛; December 98; May $1 06⅛. Corn—October 45 a.; year 37⅛ b.; May 39¼.

DETROIT—Wheat—November 95⅝; December 97.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, September 26.—The oil market was quiet; prices opened at 100¼, advanced to 100⅜ and declined at 1 o'clock to 100⅛.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 26.—Petroleum firm; S. W. 110°, 7¾.

WILMINGTON, September 26.—Turpentine quiet at 31.

Exports of Provisions.

From Atlantic ports from November 1 to Sept. 19.

	1884-85.	1883-84.	Increase.
Pork, lbs	47,012,000	33,475,800	13,536,200
Lard, lbs	257,181,882	197,011,845	60,170,037
Meats, lbs	398,459,245	314,240,054	84,219,191
Total	702,653,627	544,727,199	157,925,428

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	3,987,290	277,981	187,665	23,753	6,535
Yesterday	4,012,945	247,111	194,102	24,624	8,004
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2.	No. 1.	
To-day	2,443,445	122,577	123,691	22,720	......
Yesterday	2,442,241	98,240	130,692	23,591	......

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—3 cars No. 2 red winter; 5 cars No. 3 do; 5 cars No. 4; 2 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; 1 car No. 3 spring; 1 car rejected do; 2 cars weevily; total, 20 cars. Corn—86 cars No. 2 mixed; 23 cars rejected; 1 car No. 2 white mixed; 2 cars rejected; total 112 cars. Oats—14 cars No. 2; 15 cars rejected; total 29 cars. Rye—4 cars No. 2. Total in, 165 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—13 cars No. 2 red winter; 9 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 4; 2 cars rejected; 3 cars no-grade; total, 29 cars. Corn—58 cars No. 2; 33 cars rejected; 2 cars no-grade; total, 63 cars. Oats—15 cars No. 2; 3 cars rejected; total 18 cars. Rye—1 car No. 2. Total out, 111 cars.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
St. Louis	18,960	62,150	5,650	63,360
Chicago	25,197	228,612	56,620	212,056
Milwaukee	15,415	5,280	1,395	......
Baltimore	44,027	8,169	......	......
Toledo	31,608	2,502	2,500	2,300
New York	126,371	187,400	137,001	108,645
Detroit	......	......	......	......
Kansas City	......	......	......	......
Duluth	......	......	......	......
Minneapolis	......	......	......	......

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—67 cars spring wheat, 15 cars winter wheat, 502 cars corn, 249 cars oats, 20 cars rye, 102 cars barley. By canal 34,700 bu corn.

Receipts of Leading Articles at St. Louis

for the week ending Saturday, September 26, 1885, and total receipts since January 1, 1885, and for the corresponding time 1884, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts of Week Ending Saturday, September 26 1885.	Corresponding Time, 1884.	Total Rec'p'ts since January 1, 1885.
Flour, bris.	23,004	759,062	1,051,926
Wheat, bu.	183,148	8,298,879	10,958,629
Corn, bu.	431,680	18,854,471	15,36[illegible],295
Oats, bu.	205,091	5,578,552	5,128,435
Rye, bu.	18,648	431,530	337,305
Barley, bu.	117,586	1,089,829	1,028,488
Bran and shipstuff, sks	4,432	110,017	154,708
Bran and shipstuff in bulk, cars	27	527	638
Cornmeal, bris.	60	9,879	7,045
Cotton, bales	6,516	86,084	90,430
Hay, tons	2,790	69,443	58,658
Tobacco, hhd.	830	25,414	16,218
Lead, pigs	24,438	744,774	705,890
Pork, bris.	153	4,955	7,090
Hams, lbs.	43,626	2,672,156	2,209,424
Meats, lbs.	1,691,205	54,081,460	57,726,655
Lard, lbs.	10,615	5,519,862	5,496,876
Cattle, head	261,848	18,625,700	11,096,029
Sheep, head	8,176	30[illegible],817	869,068
Hogs, head	8,196	252,159	308,729
Horses and mules, head	13,780	979,862	1,015,48
Wool, lbs.	929	81,668	36,45

Commercial Notes.

The exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports for the three weeks ending September 19 were equal to 4,688,000 bu, against 11,826,000 bu for same period last year.——As a sample of the way carrying charges count up in the grain trade, four men last January sold 5,000 bushels of May wheat each at 86⅞. The same wheat was bought in yesterday at precisely the same figures, 86⅞ for October, and netted the sellers a clean profit of 9¾ cents a bushel, besides paying all the commissions for transfer from one month to another. This, said one of the men, is what kills the bulls in wheat.—[Chicago Journal.——The stock of wheat in this market is 87,400 bus. smaller to-day than last Saturday, No. 2 red showing a decrease of 70,600 bus.; withdrawals from elevators for past week were 76,467 bus. to city mills, 53,139 bus. to railroads. Stock of corn is 73,400 bus. larger to-day than a week ago, No. 2 mixed increasing 52,900 bus.; week's withdrawals from elevators 25,476 bus. to city, 161,403 bus. to railroads, 82,606 bus. to river. Stock of oats has decreased 18,200 bus., No. 2 falling off 13,000 bus.; week's withdrawals 18,826 bus. to city, 83,788 bus. to railroads, 2,686 bus. to river.——A late cable states that offerings are free of the new English crop at about 94c per bushel.——A "ticker" report was that cables stated the Austrian Government was buying all oats and corn available at greatly enhanced prices in preparation for war.——The Colonels there sat wrapped in gloom upon the fountain's edge. Said Colonel Jim to Colonel Joe, "I think we'd better hedge." said Colonel Joe to Colonel Dan, "Of that prop what d'ye think?" Said Colonel Dan to Colonel Joe, "'Twere best to take a drink." And each took sugar in his'n.——Every dog is said to have his day, but the bulls are having a very long day and the bears a very cold day, just now.—The 12,000,000 bushels wheat afloat for Europe looks large, but it must be remembered that it is only enough for three weeks' consumptive requirements for the United Kingdom alone, leaving nothing for the Continent.——"At this season of the year," said George Plant, "we have usually had our good flour trade with New England. Now with a cheaper rail rate by more than half than that of former seasons, and this rate we have had these three weeks, we have not this New England trade. That is, none to speak of. We have sold some flour to them, but nothing in comparison with previous years. To what do I ascribe this? Well, for one thing to the fact that the wheat east of us in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan is relatively cheaper than our wheat is. Now, next week said rates will probably be put up to 40c again. Another thing is this: the South will not buy all the flour we can make. We cannot wipe out the mills of Tennessee, Kentucky and other points South, and they will continue to sell wheat to the South. When they exhaust their own wheat they may have to come here to buy, but they are not doing so now."—Gen. Grier bet last Saturday that October wheat—then 91c—would sell under 87c to-day than 91c. He won his wager and is now prepared to cater for the "Prophet's Prize" against Joe Matthews, John Hogan and other market [illegible]

the St. Louis wheat operators are a set of ignoramuses. One of them wired here this morning that the Turkish Government had bought all the stock and out-put of the Pittsburg mills at Minneapolis. ——Henry Dieckmann seems to have got over his slight attack of fear fever, as he remarked to-day: "We are getting more orders for flour at the advance than we can very well fill."——It is understood that the wheat traders have sent a request to Gilmore to play "A Life on the Ocean Wave," as every mother's son of them, so far as the market is concerned, is completely at sea. ——Compared with last Saturday's close, the close of wheat in this market is 2¾@3c higher; corn is ¼@1½c lower for old crop and ¼@¾c better for new crop options; oats are rather better; Chicago wheat is 3¼@3½c higher; corn shows little change, but that for the better and oats ½@¾c higher; pork 15@50c lower; lard 10@12½c lower and short ribs 22½@27½c lower; New York wheat is 2¾@3c higher and oats and corn a little better. ——Chicago's guess on the next visible supply is 50,000 bu decrease in wheat and 150,000 bu in corn.——One reason given for the late break in Chicago wheat was that Woerishoffer was selling out.——Cash No. 2 red wheat is growing so scarce that millers are giving their October contracts or paying October price in order to get supplies enough to run.——A few months ago hog product was a luxury, so high priced was it. Now it is so cheap no one will eat it. This probably accounts for the falling off in the demand.——C. A. King & Co., Toledo, wire Joe Atherton that the visible of wheat by the New York report will probably show a small increase.——An increased movement in spring wheat from the Northwest is predicted for next week. To-day's receipts in Duluth and Minneapolis were 506 cars.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat—Strong cables and the war caldron seething and boiling in Europe had a decidedly bullish effect upon the speculative markets of this country. All of them were pointed upward and the general sentiment of the trade was for still higher prices. The war excitement has an extremely unsettled effect upon speculative traders. There is nothing the bear will run from much quicker than signs of war in the old country. Any number of telegrams, indicating political complications and apprehensions of trouble between different powers, were received. The markets on the other side were strong, too, and the tendency upward, especially in England. Though receipts in this country were fair and no signs of any improvement to the export demand at the seaboard, yet these were lost sight of in the general idea that foreign complications were prominent, and they overshadowed all other influences. The local market was apparently the craziest one in the country, selling up 1¼@1½c from the early bottom rates. Shorts bought, there was some long buying, and the scalpers' had no trouble in "yarping the market up. There came a change, however, late, a break in Chicago giving the bears an inning that they improved so as to hammer prices down ⅝@1½c, and the close was easy at ¼@⅜c above yesterday's close. The urgent demand that had been so prominent early, during the advance, petered right out on this decline. October sold at 93⅛ to 94⅛, and closed at 93⅜ asked. November opened at 96¼, sold up to 96⅞, off to 96⅛, then advanced to 97⅛ only to decline to and close at 96⅜. December sold at 98⅛ to 99⅜ and closed at 98⅝; May at $1 08⅜ to $1 09⅝, closing at $1 08⅝. Cash grades were higher and No. 2 red sold at October price to city millers. No. 2 red 94 regular; No. 3 red 90 in D. and bid for St. L., E. and U.; No. 4 78 bid regular; rejected 70 asked, no bid; No. 2 Medditerranean —.

Corn was easier, but the change in price was small and it looks very much now as though the market would hang around present prices until the new crop commences to move the market. How the demand will receive the new crop is the only question. There seems to be no doubt but that the crop is out of danger and will be the largest ever known. This, however, emboldens no one to sell and a lack of speculation makes a dull and uninteresting market. September sold at 41 and October at 39⅛ to 39, both ¼c decline; November ⅛c off at 35⅞; May in demand early at 35⅛; year offered at 34¼, bid 33⅞; January at 33⅜, bid 33⅛. Cash grades quiet, with No. 2 mixed lower. Demand and offerings were moderate. No. 2 mixed 41 regular, 41¼ E. side; No. 2 white-mixed 41 bid for C. and E. side; rejected do 40¼ in C.; rejected 39¼ in C., 39⅜ bid for St. L., 40¼ for U.; no-grade 37 E. side.

Oats firm. For May there was a good demand, which was freely supplied early in the day at 29¼ to 29, and later 29 was bid, with 29⅛ asked. September was salable at 24⅜, October at 24¼, November at 24⅜ and year at 24, with ¼@½c higher asked. Demand light for cash grades and not much offered. No. 2, 24⅜ bid East side, 24½ for E. and M.; rejected 23 in A., 23⅜ in St. L.; no-grade 21 in St. L.

Rye strong and in demand, with not much offering. Grade No. 2 sold in St. L. as high as 56, though regular was offered at 55½; for rejected this side 54 was bid.

Barley was held firmly; little done and market dull. Price range as follows for Nebraska and Iowa (no Wisconsin or Minnesota arriving): Rejected 40@50; No. 3 55@60; prime 65@70; choice 75; fancy 80@90, outside for Iowa.

Flour—There was a better feeling to-day and the market as compared with the day before was firmer, though unchanged. Trading was also quiet, and movement small, and principally on home account. Values were quoted as follows: xx $3 20@3 35; xxx $3 35@3 40; family $3 55@3 65; choice $3 90@4 00; fancy $4 35@4 45; extra do. including favorite brands, $4 70@4 85; patent $5 15@5 35. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Quiet and unchanged at $1 95@2 city on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $2 75@3 00.

Rye Flour—Steady at $3 65@3 75.

Bran firm; sacked sold at 69 E. track, 68 at mill; bulk at 69 this side, 68 at country point.

Hay—Timothy was quiet and weak, even for the best grades, as the supply rather exceeded the demand. Prairie dull and most arrivals heated and out of condition. Quotations are as follows: This side—Prairie $7@8 50; mixed $8@10 50; timothy $10 to $12 50 for prime to fancy; East track stock sells about 50c per ton below above rates.

Provisions continue to go down in price, but the lower prices fail to attract any increased demand. For bacon there was a fair order demand, but this was about the only part of the product wanted to any extent. Up-country meats were especially dull, buyers not alone showing little inclination to take hold, but little offered, too. Some shorts sold to arrive, but c'ribs not salable at over 5⅛c c. and f. here and to be had at 5.60. Holders nominally asked $9 for hardside and $9 25 for standard mess, but the latter sold below that rate. Prime steam lard quotable as 5.95@6. Boxes dry salt longs sold at 5⅜ and shorts at 5.95; loose f. o. b. on cash orders nominally held at 3⅞ for shoulders, 5.40 for longs, 5.60 for c'ribs and 5.80 for shorts, but sales could not be made at these prices. Packed bacon longs sold at 6@6.10 and shorts at 6⅜@6.45 and loose shorts at 6.30; packed c'ribs quotable at 6.15@6.20. Country bacon, sides 5¼@6; shoulders 3½@3¾; hams 6¼@7¼. Country lard 5¼@6 in irregular pkgs. City hams 10@11½. Breakfast bacon 8@10. Beef—Family $10@13 ℔ brl, according to brand; on orders, higher, $6@7 per ½ brl; dried $11@13; selected $15; smoked tongues $5@5 50 per doz. Tallow—Strictly prime, in oil barrels, 5⅛; No. 2 5; choice in irregular packages 5¼; No. 2 4¾; tallow grease 4@4½. Grease—Brown and yellow 3@3½; white 4¼@4¾. Salt—Domestic $1 05@1 10 per brl, as in size of lot; ground alum $1 10 per sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Steady at $1 06; trading light. Sales 55 brls. Cincinnati quiet at $1 05. Chicago unchanged at $1 10. Peoria firm at $1 05.

Lead weak, with refined freely offered at $4 12½ and chemical hard at $4 10; 100 tons refined sold at $4 12½ in East St Louis and 2 cars chemical at $4 10 depot, this side. It was stated that refined was offered at $4 10 for forward delivery.

Cotton.

Local trading was quite fair to-day, the market being steady and prices as usual. Sales were 349 bales. Other markets were without change one way or the other, but were quiet and steady. In speculative markets there was quite a noticeable upward tendency to values, and on this side of the ocean future markets closed several points higher than the day before. At Liverpool futures were quiet and presented nothing that was new; the close was quiet.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low to ordinary 7¼, ordinary 7¾; good ordinary 8¼; low middling 9; middling 9¼; good middling 9½; middling fair 10; stained and tinged not quoted.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts to-day 535 bales, against 541 last year; since September, 1885, 7,800 bales, against 2,919 same time last year; shipments to-day 379 bales, against 571 bales last year; since September 1, 1885, 6,141 bales, against 1,385 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 2,768 bales, against 2,596 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS.—Net receipts at United States ports for 7 days 21,777 bales, against 15,057 last week and 21,039 the same time last year; exports —— bales, against 26,543 same time last year; stock 260,135 bales against 221,523 last year; net receipts since September 1, 296,982 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5 7-16d; Orleans 5½d; sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed quiet. September and October 5 23-64d; October and November 5 21-64d; November and December 5 20-64d; December and January 5 21-64d; January and February 5 22-64d; February and March 5 24-64d; March and April 5 28-64d; April and May 5 31-64d.

CLOSING PRICES—1 P. M.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. September 9.59; October 9.57; November 9.59; December 9.67; January 9.75; February 9.87; March 9.99; April 10.10; May 10.12; June 10.31; July 10.39. Sales 42,300 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures closed quiet; September 9.70; October 9.11; November 9.16; December 9.23; January 9.34; February 9.48; March 9.64; April 9.78; May 9.92; June 10.04. Sales 28,000 bales.

Cotton-Region Bulletin.

For twenty-four hours ending September 25, 1885, 5 p. m., Central time.

War Department, Signal Service U. S. Army

DISTRICTS. NAME—	Numb'r of Stations	AVERAGE. Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rainfall.
1. Wilmington	11	77	47	.00
2. Charleston	8	80	58	.00
3. Augusta	12	79	50	.00
4. Savannah	16	82	66	.02
5. Atlanta	18	77	58	.00
6. Montgomery	7	81	63	.00
7. Mobile	9	85	64	.00
8. New Orleans	13	85	60	.01
9. Galveston	17	84	61	.00
10. Vicksburg	5	86	59	.00
11. Little Rock	16	83	49	.00
12. Memphis	18	83	53	.00
Mean	..	81.8	56.5	.00

Posted in St. Louis, Mo., at 9 a. m., September 26, 1885.

G. A. WEBER, Corp'l Signal Corps, U. S. A.

NOTE—The averages are made up from reports received from the number of stations as noted in the column "Number of Stations."

Country Produce.

APPLES—Common and damaged 60@75c; fair to good shipping stock $1@1 25; choice $1 30@1 50, and fancy to the order trade $1 60@1 75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Common to fair sun-dried 1½@3c, prime to choice quarters 2¾@3¼c; common to good evaporated 4@5c, choice 7½c. Peaches—Sun-dried quarters and mixed 3¾@4½c, good to choice new bright halves 4½@4¾c. Evaporated: Unpeeled—Prime 4@6c, choice 6@8c, fancy 9@10c; peeled, prime, 6@8c, choice 9@10c, fancy 12@14c. Blackberries 7@7½c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes firm and demand good at 25@30c. Onions steady and demand fair at 45@50c per bu $1 25@1 35 per brl.

BUTTER—Receipts 30,701 lbs. Quiet and easy. Offerings liberal of all kinds and demand light from the local trade. We quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy 21@22; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy—Choice and fancy 16@18; fair to good 13@15; common 5@10; grease 4@5; country store packed—common 4@5; choice 8@10.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream 8¾@9¼; part skims 4@7. Ohio cream 8@9; Young America 10½@11.

EGGS—Receipts 613 pkgs. Firm at 13c for guaranteed fresh; off stock lower.

POULTRY—Fair demand, and supply small, so that the market was firm. We quote: Old chickens—Cocks at $1 75@2; mixed $2 25@2 40; hens $2 50@2 65 per dozen. Spring chickens—Small to medium-sized at $1 00@1 25 to $1 50@2 00; choice to fancy large $2 25@2 40. Ducks slow at $1 75@2, and geese at $3@4. Turkeys 10c per lb, live weight.

GAME—Grouse in good supply but demand [illegible]

Grouse $3 25 for young, and $2 for old. Venison saddles 10@13c; deer carcasses 7@9c. Ducks—Mallard $3, teal $1 75; wood $1 50. Woodcock $5 00; plover $1; snipe $2 00; sand pipers 25@30c; frog legs 75@$1 00; live tame pigeon $1 50.

VEALS—Steady. Choice fat 6½@7; medium 5½@6; heretics 3@4 per lb.

GRASS SEEDS—Both timothy and clover in good supply, but prices lower, the top for timothy being quoted at $1 85, and clover at $4 90. Sales were 28 sacks clover at $4 85; 7 sacks at $4 80 and 8 sacks at $4 91. Timothy sold at $1 75 for 200 sacks; $1 85 for 30 sacks, and 1 car at $1 71. Red top 35@45c.

FLAXSEED—Receipts 16 sacks and 3,500 bu; market steady, and 2 cars reported as sold at $1 16.

CASTOR BEANS—Firm, but in small offering. Sales 18 sacks at $1 70, which is the ruling price for prime.

Wool, Hides, Etc.

WOOL—Receipts, 75,495 lbs. Firm, and in brisk demand: offerings light.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS, &C.

Tubwashed—Choice	36 @37
Fair	31 @35
Low, dingy or coarse	27 @32
Unwashed—Choice medium clothing and combing	25 @25½
Fair medium clothing and combing	23 @24
Low or coarse	18 @21
Fine—Choice, light	22 @23
Fine—Heavy	17 @20
Hard burry, cotted and chaffy	14 @15
Slightly do do 2@5c off; untied or broken fleeces 1@3c less.	

KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, &C.

Unwashed—Choice light bright medium	22 @23
Fair to good medium	20 @21
Brashy or earthy medium	16 @19
Carpet stock or low	13 @16
Fine—Choice light bright	21 @22
Fine—Heavy or earthy	13 @18

TEXAS, SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS, &C.

Spring clip—Choice light fine, 12 months' growth	23 @24
Choice light medium, 12 months' growth	22 @26
Choice light medium, 6 to 8 months' growth	20 @23
Choice light fine, 6 to 8 months' growth	19 @21
Sandy or burry 2@5c less. Hard burry	10 @15
Short and sandy Western	12 @17
Carpet stock and low	12 @17

For new sks 20c is allowed, and for old 10c—tare 3½ lbs.

HIDES—Firmer. We quote: Green salted at 9½c damaged 8c; branded 15 per cent off; bull or stags 5¼c; part cured 7c; green (uncured) 8c; do do damaged 6¼c; glue stock 3c; dry flint 16½c; damaged 13c½; bulls or stags 10c; dry salted 12c; damaged 10c; glue stock 6c. Hides under 10 lbs classed as damaged.

FEATHERS—Firm. We quote: Prime live geese at 50c in large sks and 51c in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 35 to 40c; mixed 10 to 30c; tare 3 and 10 per cent.

DEER SKINS—Firm; prime No. 1 at 17c; No. 2 13c.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted large and full wooled 75@$1 10; green lamb skins 40@50; dry do 25@40 green shearlings 35@45; dry 10@25.

BEESWAX—Firm at 23c for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	183	1,208	34	41
Shipments	581	594	648	48

CATTLE—The market to-day was without interesting features of any kind. Offerings were small and not of a character to influence trading to any extent; besides buyers of all classes were scarce and but few were disposed to take hold, most local traders having supplied themselves the day before and other buyers not having orders to fill. The result that trading was at a stand still, almost the only sales made being in scattered retail lots which are not worth noting. We quote values steady at the following:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 40@5 60; for good to heavy steers $5 20@5 35; light to fair steers $4 90@5 15; common to medium native steers $4 00@4 75; Southwest steers $3 25@4 75; grass Texans $2 65@3 70@4 25; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $2 90@3 80; scalawags of any kind $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves $4 00@5 00; veal calves $5 00@12 00.

HOGS—Trade was active to the extent of the supply but prices were weak and lower all round from yesterday's early figures. Heavies continue hard to sell, the basis for sales this morning being $3 50@3 90, but they have to be very good to bring the outside figure. Yorkers still meet with a very good demand and sold at a range from $4 10@4 20, while butcher selections brought $4 15@4 25. At these figures the supply was quickly closed out.

SHEEP—Quiet and without new features of interest. Supply small and demand of little consequence.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $135 to $175; heavy draught, good, $120 to $140; drivers, extra, $130 to $175; drivers, good, $90 to $125; saddlers, extra, $140 to $160; saddlers, good, $110 to $140; Southern horses, extra, $85 to $110; Southern horses, good, $65 to $75; plugs, $20 to $60; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $135.

MULES—13½ to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $75@$90; 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $85 to $100; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $100 to $110; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $120 to $135; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $140 to $160; 16 to 16½ hands, $160 to $200.

Stock Notes.

W. M. Parsons, with Hunter, Evans & Co., in reviewing the hog market for the past week, says of the outlook: "The product is weak and declining. The tendency to lower values can only be checked by a falling off in the receipts, but the present indications do not point to any decrease, and we regard a further shrinkage in values as possible."—W. J. Broderick, another leading salesman, takes an entirely different view, and says: "Reports of cholera continue to increase, and this, with the expectation of lower prices during the packing season, is hurrying a good many hogs to market that are not matured, and would under more favorable prospects be held back until later in the season. From the outlook at present the cholera question is likely to very seriously affect the supply of hogs, and must not be left out in any calculations in next season's crop."——Col. Hill since his return has bought a large number of sheep, and the effect of their presence in the market is plainly seen by the general improvement in prices and movement.——Eastern cattle shippers have been poorly represented in this market during the past week, and the movement was poor.——Kingen & Co., of Indianapolis, was represented in this market this week by Mr. Mann of Blakely Landers & Co.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, September 26.—Receipts—Cattle 1,183; natives, shippers steady; butchers slow and weak; feeders in good demand; range cattle firm at yesterday's advance. Hogs—Receipts, 5,028; market dull and lower at $3 80@3 85; bulk sales $3 60@3 74.

CHICAGO, September 26.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market quiet, 5c lower; light $3 50@4 25; rough packing $3 45@3 70; heavy packing and shipping $3 75@4 05. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market dull; shipping $4 00@6; butchers $2 @3 90; stockers $2 50@3 90; Texans $2 65@3 85. Sheep—Receipts 500; market steady; common $2 40@3 25; good $3 25@4.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, September 26.—Flour—Quiet and firm; extra fancy $5; fancy $4 60@4 70; choice $4 25. Cornmeal—Dull and easy at $4 10@3 15. Corn—Moderate supply; prices improving; mixed 55@58; yellow nominally at 55@56; white quiet at 55@58. Oats—Moderate demand; No. 2 Western 33@33½; No. 2 Texas quite nominally at 32½@33. Bran—Steady at 90. Hay—Easy at $16@17; prime $14@15. Provisions—Quiet and steady. Pork— at $9 50. Cut Meats—Shoulders 4; sides 5¾. Bacon—Quiet at 3¾@4, 6⅛; long clear sides at 6¼. Hams—Firm; choice sugar cured at 10½@11¼. Lard—Quiet; kettle 7; refined tcs 6¼; packers tcs 6⅛. Whisky—Nominally $1 03@1 07. Exchange on New York 300 discount; sight par, nominal. Cotton—Spot Quiet at 9¼; net receipts 1,550 bales, gross receipts 2,060 bales.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Wheat very strong, and ⅜@1c higher with a fairly active business; receipts 126,371 bu; sales 560,000 bu. No. 2 red October at 97¼@98; 1,270,000 bu.; November at 99@99¾; 872,000 bu.; December at $1 00⅜@1 01¼; 48,000 bu. do January $1 02¼@1 03; 120,000 bu. do May at $1 08⅛@1 09¼. Corn ¼@⅜c higher; moderately active; mixed Western spot 48@49¼; futures 46¼@49¼; receipts 187,400 bu; sales 400,000 bu. Oats ¼@⅜ better; Western 29@41; receipts 116,859 bu.; sales 260,000 bu. Beef dull. Pork dull and heavy; new mess $9 75@10 25. Lard unchanged. Butter dull and easy; Western 6@22. Sugar weak; crushed 7¼; powdered 7@7¼; granulated 6⅞. Molasses steady. Eggs—Western fresh at 20@21½.

BALTIMORE, September 26.—Wheat—Western higher and active; No. 2 winter red spot 93¼; September 93@93¼; October 93⅝@93¾; November 95⅞@96; December 98⅛@98¾. Corn—Western higher and dull; mixed spot 48; September 48¼; October 48¼@49; year 45@45¼; January 44¾@45¼. Oats very firm; Western white 33@34; mixed 30@31. Provisions steady, with fair inquiry. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 7¾@8¾. Other articles unchanged. Mess pork $10@10 50. Eggs steady at 18@18½. Petroleum nominally steady; refined 8½@8¾. Sugar easier; A soft 7⅛. Copper—Refined steady at 10¼@10¾. Whisky quiet and steady at $1 16@1 17. Receipts—Flour 5,685 brls; wheat 45,000 bu; corn 3,000 bu; oats 4,000 bu; rye 600 bu. Shipments—Flour 1,290 brls.

KANSAS CITY, September 26.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts 1,704 bu; shipments 747 bu. In store 727,827 bu; market higher; No. 2 red cash 79 bid, 80 asked; October sales at 79¼@80; November sales at 81¼@82; December 83¼ bid, 84¼ asked; No. 2 soft cash at 91 bid. Corn—Receipts 9,270 bu; shipments 9,506 bu; in store 79,322 bu; steady; No. 2 cash sales at 33. October and November nominal; the year 25¼ bid, 26¼ asked. Oats—No. 2 cash 25¼ bid. Rye nominal. Eggs and butter unchanged. Hay—Fancy small baled $6.

1:30 P. M.—Wheat higher; cash 79 bid, 80 asked; October 79⅞@80; November 81¾@82. Corn steady; cash 33; year 25¼ bid, 25⅞ asked. Oats nominal at 25¼ bid.

TOLEDO, OHIO, September 26.—Wheat active and firmer. No. 2 cash 93; soft cash 95@95¼; October 96; November 97¼; December 99. Corn—Dull and firm; cash and October 44½; year 37½ bid, 38¼ asked. Oats—Strong, with light business; cash 30; October 28; November 28¼; May 31½. Clover—Easy; cash or October $5 35 asked; November $5 40 asked; December $5 45.

CHICAGO, September 26, 11 A. M.—Wheat opened strong this morning at the closing prices of yesterday afternoon, and advanced to 88⅞ for November, fell off to 87⅞, rallied to 88⅞, declined to 88⅛, and is now 88¾@88⅞. The trading has been active. Oats ¼c higher. Corn ¼c higher. Pork weak at 2c lower. Lard 7½c lower.

1 P. M.—Wheat ruled moderately strong, advancing to 89 for November; reacted and closed ¼c under yesterday; 83¾ cash; 86 October; 87⅞ November; 89¼ December; 97⅛ May. Corn steady; 42¼ cash; 41⅝@¾ October; 39¾@39⅞ November. Oats—26¼ cash; 25⅛ October; 25⅞ November; 29 May. Rye firm at 60. Flaxseed easy at $1 23½. Barley 70. Whisky $1 10. Pork dull and lower; $8 50 cash and October; $8 52½ November; $9 20 January. Lard steady; 6.02½ cash; 6.02½ October; 6.00 November.

CINCINNATI, September 26.—Flour steady and unchanged; family $4 40@4 60; fancy $4 75@5. Wheat quiet, but firm; No. 2 red 94. Corn weak and lower; No. 2 mixed 46½. Oats quiet and lower; No. 2 mixed, 28¾. Rye easier; No. 2 62@63. Barley dull and nominal. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 04; finished goods based on $1 05.

DETROIT, September 26.—Wheat steady; No. 1 white 94 cash and October; 96 November; 97 December. No. 2 red cash 94¼; October 94¾ asked; 96 November; 97¼ December. No. 3 red cash 90 bid. Receipts, 49,304 bu. Corn, 45¼ cash. Oats, No. 2 white cash 30¼. No. 2, 27¼ cash; 27 October.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 26.—Wheat unsettled; cash 86½; October 86¼; November 88¼; receipts 15,415 bu.; shipments 1,395 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 44. Oats firm; No. 2 28. Rye firm; No. 1 58¼. Barley higher; No. 2 64; receipts 28,180 bu.; shipments 27,600 bu.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, September 26.—Wheat arrived firm; corn arrived, nothing offering. Wheat and corn to arrive firmer and held higher. Weather in England fair. Wheat firm, with a good demand; holders offer sparingly. No. 2 spring 6s 10d@7s; red winter 6s 10d@7s 1d; No. 1 California 7s 2d@7s 4d; No. 2 do 6s 9d@7s. Mixed Western corn steady, with a fair demand at 4s 7½d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent good for wheat and fair for corn.

LIVERPOOL, September 26, 1:30 P. M.—Pork dull; prime mess Eastern 53s 6d, do Western [illegible] [illegible]

firm; No. 2 winter 7s 1d, do spring 6s 11½d. Flour firm at 8s 4d. Corn, spot steady at 4s 7d, September firm at 4s 6½d, October and November 4s 5½d.

THE RIVER.

Height of water above low water mark	14 ft. 4 in
Fall in past 24 hours	1 ft. 0 in

Arrivals.

E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower. Arkansas City, Vicksburg.
Northern Pacific, Dubuque. Pittsburg, St. Paul.
Spread Eagle, Grafton. S. C. Baker, Illinois River.
Gem City, Keokuk.

Departures.

Gen. Meade, Mo. River. R. G. Wright, Vicksburg.
City of New Orleans, New Orleans. E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower.
White Eagle, St. Paul.
Arkansas City, Vicksburg. Spread Eagle, Grafton.
Bald Eagle, Clarksville. Gem City, Keokuk.
Pittsburg, St. Paul.

Wharf Whisperings.

River falling fast.

The City of Cairo left Vicksburg last night.

River 15 inches and on a stand at Pittsburg.

Heavy fogs prevailed on the river last night.

The Josephine had a dandy trip out for Davenport.

The Oakland and barges passed Memphis last night for St. Louis.

The City of Baton Rouge left Cairo at daylight this morning.

The Belle Memphis came prancing in early from below with a fair trip.

The Northern Pacific leaves for Vicksburg at 5 p. m. She goes into the transfer.

Capt. Lee Crane will remain on the new Milton Smith in Floridian waters as chief clerk.

The City of Vicksburg after discharging 2,215 packages and adding 100 tons left Memphis yesterday going southward.

The Bart. E. Linehan came in from Boston Bay with a raft of pine lumber for Knapp, Stout & Co.

The S. C. Baker came in from Illinois River towing one barge and two scows loaded with ice for Huse-Loomis Ice Company.

The great Pittsburg of the Diamond Jo Line with Killeen in command, will hoist anchor and cast off lines for St. Paul at 4 p. m.

There is any amount of work along the levee front for the harbor boat in washing the mud off, left by the rapid decline of the river.

The beautiful Gem City of the Saints' Line gets away for Keokuk at 4 p. m., and the White Eagle for St. Paul at 4 p. m. They sail on time. Charley Sloan is their passenger agent.

The elegant City of New Orleans, under command of the veteran Carter, will back out for the Crescent City at 5 p. m., while the speedy Arkansas City, with Capt. Harry Brolaski on the roof, will get away at the same hour for Vicksburg and the bends, and the old reliable Emma C. Elliott at 4 p. m. for Grand Tower.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, September 26, 1885.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS—	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfal in 24 h.	State of Weather
Vicksburg	29.94	69	E	.....	Cloudy.
Fort Smith	29.99	60	E	.....	Clear.
Galveston, Tex	29.90	75	NE	.....	Clear.
New Orleans, La	29.75	70	NE	.8.11	Lt. Rain.
Little Rock, Ark	29.99	67	Calm	.....	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	29.95	60	E	.....	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.22	63	Calm	.....	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.21	58	Calm	.....	Clear.
Louisville, Ky	30.28	60	Calm	.....	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn	30.06	63	E	.....	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	30.16	57	SE	.....	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa	30.27	53	Calm	.....	Foggy.
Chicago, Ill	30.15	64	S	.....	Clear.
Cairo, Ill	30.14	62	E	.....	Fair.
Davenport, Iowa	30.15	59	S	.....	Clear.
Des Moines, Iowa	30.02	57	SE	.....	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.09	59	SE	.....	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis	29.9[illegible]	55	S	.....	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn	29.95	50	N	.....	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo	30.12	65	S	.....	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn	29.95	58	S	.....	Clear.
Springfield, Ill	30.11	59	S	.....	Clear.
Leavenworth, Kan	30.02	57	Calm	.....	Clear.
Omaha, Neb	30.00	60	S	.....	Clear.
Yankton, Dak	D'wn	..	..	.....	..
Bismarck, Dak	30.06	45	N	.....	Cloudy.
Fort Buford, Dak	30.11	38	NW	.....	Clear.
Ft. Assiniboine, Mont	..	..	..	.....	..
Deadwood, Dak	D'wn	..	..	.....	..
Fort Custer, Mont	30.07	44	E	.....	Fair.
Denver, Col	29.90	52	N	.....	Foggy.
Dodge City, Kan	29.85	56	SE	.....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb	29.86	53	N	.....	Clear.
Fort Stockton	29.8[illegible]	55	Calm	.....	Clear.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.00	73	E	.....	Hy. Rain.
Salt Lake City	29.88	49	NW	.30	Lt. Rain.
West Las Animas	29.96	55	NE	.....	Fair.
El Paso, Tex	29.81	56	SW	.....	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 26.

STATIONS.	Above low Beach-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	14.8 ft.	0.8 ft.	0.0 ft.
Kansas City	9.3 ft.	0.6 ft.	0.0
Hermann, Mo	8.4 ft.	0.3 ft.	0.0
Warsaw, Ill	6.8 ft.	0.3 ft.	0.0
Peoria, Ill	9.0 ft.	0.2 ft.	0.0

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, MO. September 26, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
1:59 a. m	63.6	S	9	Clear.
5:59 a. m	65.3	S	9	Clear.
9:59 a. m	72.7	SE	8	Fair.
1:59 p. m	78.7	S	15	Clear.

Maximum temperature, 00.0.
Minimum temperature, 00.0.
River stage, 14.5 ft., fall 0.8 ft.

G. A. WEBER,
Corporal Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—For the West Gulf States—Generally fair weather, except preceded in southeastern portion by threatening weather and rain; northeasterly winds; stationary temperature, except in northern portion lower temperature. For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair weather, variable winds, lower temperature and barometer. For the Lower Lake Region—Cooler, generally fair weather, variable winds, lower barometer. For the Upper Lake Region—Cooler, generally fair weather, west to northwest winds, with a cool wave. For the Upper Mississippi Valley—Cooler, fair weather; northwesterly winds, with a cool wave. For the Missouri Valley—Fair weather; northerly winds; nearly stationary temperature. The river will remain nearly stationary.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, September 26.—Arrived: City of Providence, St. Louis, 9 p. m. Departed: City of Providence for Vicksburg, 11 p. m.; City of Baton Rouge for New Orleans, 5 a. m. River 17 feet 4 inches; falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

WHEELING, W. VA., September 26.—River 3 feet; falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 26.—River falling with 4 feet 4 inches in canal and 2 feet 2 inches on falls. Business fair. Weather mild and cloudy. The Golden Rule passed up for Cincinnati. Locals on time.

EVANSVILLE, IND., September 26.—Noon—River falling; 6 feet. Fashion left at 7 a. m. Frank Stein lies over to repair furnaces.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 26.—River falling. Departed: City of Natchez to St. Louis, 1 a. m.; Golden Crown to New Orleans, noon. Weather cloudy.

CINCINNATI, September 26.—River 6 feet 6 inches; falling. Clear. Thermometer 72°.

Marine.

QUEENSTOWN, September 26.—Arrived: Steamer Celtic, from New York for Liverpool.

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ARKANSAS CITY .... Brolaski, Master
Will leave Saturday, September 26, at 5 p. m.

Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenburg and Grand Tower.

Str. E. C. ELLIOT .... Lannan, Master
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Agent.

St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

For New Orleans—Str. Port Eads and barges, leaves Saturday, September 26, at [illegible] p. m. For freight rates to New Orleans and points in [illegible] [illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Minstrels.
OLYMPIC—Myra Goodwin.
POPE'S—The Devil's Auction.
PEOPLE'S—A Drummer in Petticoats.
STANDARD—The Mikado.
CASINO—Vaudeville Entertainment.
PALACE, MUSEUM—Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
EXPOSITION—Open from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
PANORAMA—Siege of Paris: Open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.
CRESCENT RINK—Compton avenue and Olive street.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

CASINO—Vaudeville Entertainment.
FAIR GROUNDS—Concert.
CHEROKEE GARDEN—Grand Sausage Feast.

WE renew our caution to the citizens of St. Louis not to forget the charter election amid the excitement of Fair Week.

THE Mugwumps have cast off the Democratic party. The least that the Democratic party can do is to cast off the Mugwumps.

THE illumination of the streets this year will "beat the record." The money is all in sight, the pipes are up and the work goes merrily on.

IRA DAVENPORT, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York, has a ba'l. A Republican campaign in New York without boodle is not to be thought of.

THIS week's Boonville papers come out with some savage references to Governor MARMADUKE that contrast ludicrously with the complimentary paragraphs they had in type before they heard at the last moment about his branch pen. decision.

THE Boonville *Topic* announces that "Mr. E. B. EWING, Consul General to Mexico, expects to return to his duties at that place early in October." This is the first intimation we have seen of his ever having been there. What is the use of being a brother-in-law if a fellow cannot stay at home and draw the salary of a foreign consulship?

THE *Globe-Democrat* says that the appearance of Mr. MCHENRY in the contest for the postmastership as "the business man's candidate" "lends an element of humor to the thing." The most humorous aspect was presented when the editor of the *Globe-Democrat* took a hand in the business and gave expression to his long suppressed admiration for the late editor of the *Republican* as the ideal postmaster.

A FEW of the Democratic papers of Missouri are treating the indictment of Judge DUNN by the Clinton County Grand Jury as a great outrage. The great majority, however, prove the civilization of the party by taking the ground that no length of public service can entitle a judge on the bench to disgrace his high office and incapacitate himself for its duties without rebuke. A Grand Jury that would not indict a judge for such conduct as Judge DUNN was guilty of would be a disgrace to the county.

LAST Christmas, when President CLEVELAND was only President-elect, he wrote a letter to a man, named G. W. CURTIS, in which he said: "While Democrats may expect all proper consideration, selections for office not embraced within the civil service rules will be based upon sufficient inquiry into fitness, instituted by those charged with that duty, rather than upon persistent importunity or self-solicited recommendations on behalf of candidates for appointment." We do not know whether these remarks have any bearing on the men who are now applying for office or not, but we think they have.

BOONVILLE papers talk as if the POST-DISPATCH and the Kansas City *Times* are responsible for the Governor's decision adverse to the location of the Branch Penitentiary at Boonville. The POST-DISPATCH has not entered into the discussion of Boonville's eligibility at all, and was, in fact, inclined to be better satisfied with it than any other location the present Commissioners can be expected to agree upon. We simply told Boonville a couple of weeks ago what the Governor's action would probably be if he should be influenced by the views of Warden MARMADUKE, whose appointment was received with such delight by the Boonville papers.

THE owners of cattle in Pendleton County, Ky., have adopted a summary method of protecting their herds from pleuro-pneumonia. In a public meeting they asked the owner of an infected herd to kill and burn the animals. When he failed to do so a mob assembled and did it for him. In another meeting called to reimburse him by subscription, the prevailing sentiment was against any subscription, and it was openly declared that, when a man found that he had brought infected cattle into a neighborhood, he owed it to his neighbors to prevent the spread of the contagion if it cost him every animal he owned. This occurred, however, in a county where there are but few of the thoroughbred herds that seem to introduce the plague. In other counties the summary remedy adopted in Pendleton will be less popular.

BEWARE OF ITS GIFTS.

There are prophecies afloat that the St. Louis Gas Light Company is contemplating a thrilling *coup d' etat* which will silence its enemies, demolish its rivals and be as balm to the hurt minds of a long suffering people. It is nothing more nor less than a reduction of illuminating gas to $1 50, the figure at which the Laclede Company has been profitably supplying that section of the city north of Washington avenue.

While it is hoped that there is some good foundation for this prediction unconnected with any new franchise bargains, let us take care that the concession be not bought and paid for at the expense of another generation of St. Louis people. Gas furnished free of charge by the St. Louis Gas Light Company during the few remaining years of its monopoly would not make restitution of a tithe of the money that company has extorted from our people in excess of a fair price for its product. At $1 50, its profits would still be enormous. It would be still getting 50 per cent more than is paid for gas in most large cities, and it would be monstrous to fasten that price on this city for a long period of years in return for a concession so niggardly.

The cost of illuminants is shrinking faster than that of any other article in use. The discovery of water gas, of inexhaustible stores of coal oil and portable natural gas, to say nothing of the wonderfully rapid improvements in the means of producing cheaper electric light, forbids us to extend the old gas monopoly by making any such terms with it for the future, so long before the expiration of its contract. By submitting to the extortion of its old rate for a year or two longer we shall probably find it more eager to offer us gas at $1 25, or even at $1, than it now is at $1 50.

Let it come down to the latter figure, if it will, as a matter of policy, but award it no rich prize in the shape of a new contract for its selfish policy. We well know that it is moved by no prick of conscience, no impulse of atonement, no sentiment of mercy. No other incubus resting on this city has been so greedy in its extortions, so brutal in its corruptions or so impervious to every sense of justice or public spirit.

ANOTHER LAND GRAB.

Competition with the Northern Pacific forces the Central Pacific to build the California and Oregon Railroad. With such a line to Portland it can punish the Northern Pacific for rate-cutting and compel it to maintain the rates fixed by the old monopoly. The construction of the new branch to Portland is therefore a case of paralleling, not in the interest of competition, but to punish competition and drive the Northern Pacific into a pooling arrangement amounting to practical consolidation. So the Central Pacific is building and will complete the California and Oregon, land grant or no land grant.

No public land was ever granted for a purpose so contrary to public policy as is the purpose which the present builders of the C. & O. have in view. For twenty years, during which they could have obtained the land by building the road, they refused to build it; and now when the limit of time stipulated in the grant has long gone by, and self-interest prompts them to build anyhow, they are bringing powerfully organized influences to bear to prevent Congress from declaring the grant forfeited. When the last California Legislature adopted resolutions praying for the forfeiture of all unearned grants an amendment excepting the C. & O. grant was worked in by railroad influence, and California sentiment being strongly against this exception, the question has entered into the struggle over the California appointments, which the monopolists are trying to have bestowed in the interest of their proposed land grab.

As the question is whether a large body of valuable land shall be sold to actual settlers or be given to a gang of monopolists who are systematically robbing the Government and plundering the public, the Senate should not let another Christmas pass without joining the House in declaring this grant forfeited. The delay in the Senate is notoriously due to the fact that at least one-third of its members are there for no other purpose but to stand up for railway interests as against the public interests all the time. And when Senators poor in purse look around and see that one-third of their colleagues and all the wealthier ones are either railroad owners, railroad managers or railroad attorneys, some more of them are tempted to vote themselves into the line of promotion as railroad attorneys.

THE best test of the claim made by DORMAN B. EATON that the work of the Civil Service Commission had been non-partisan, would be a statement of the number of Republicans and Democrats respectively who had obtained office under the Commission. It is notorious that the Republican party contains the great majority of the illiterate vote of the country. The dreadful percentage of illiterate districts nearly always represent Republican voters, and, as the two parties are nearly equally balanced in numbers, it follows that the Democratic party must have a larger percentage of voters who can read and write. If among those who have obtained office from the Commission there are about as many Democrats as Republicans it would prove the non-partisan character of the body. But if it should appear that the Republicans largely outnumber the Democrats this result would make short work of the claim that the Commission had carried out in practice the theory of non-partisanship.

IT was the theory of the late General GORDON that a strong Bulgarian State, such as would be formed by the union of Roumelia with Bulgaria, would not only checkmate Russian designs on Constantinople but would inaugurate a permanent solution of the Eastern question. Such a State, in his opinion, would naturally aim at and ultimately acquire national independence, and the result would be the division of European Turkey into several independent nationalities maintained under the protection of Europe, which would be compelled to protect them for the sake of maintaining the balance of power. But it was just such a lot of small States that the great Asiatic power of Turkey absorbed some centuries ago, and the far greater Asiatic and European power of Russia is just as hungry for them now. The fate of Poland, so long the breakwater against Turkish aggression in Europe, would soon be the fate of the small States with which General GORDON would displace Turkish power in that part of the world. Not homogeneous in race or religion, they could not form a nationality or a confederation strong enough to resist the acquisitiveness of Austria and Russia. That is why the Western nations prefer to take their chances of maintaining the balance of power with the aid of the Ottoman Empire.

FOREIGN ECHOES.

The directors of the Louvre are making a collection of portraits of artists to be formed from the works of this kind that are in the museums, the palaces and the national buildings. An appeal will be made to amateurs who have portraits in their galleries to contribute the originals, or at least copies thereof. The idea of this collection was inspired by the museum of the same kind which exists in Florence.

The report of the English Inspector of Explosives contains some curious items relating to the stupidity of miners, quarrymen, etc., in connection with dynamite and nitro-glycerine. One attempted to thaw some dynamite by placing it before the fire. One put a dynamite cartridge into the grate to soften it. Another carried 50 pounds of nitro-glycerine in a railway carriage, but by one of those almost miraculous interventions that occasionally take place, his innocent little game was discovered before the event. He was taken before a magistrate and fined £10. Another, who left enough dynamite lying about the platform at Glasgow to wreck the whole place, was fined thirty shillings.

Two ladies were recently captured by brigands near Epirus, in Greece. It is about time that something be done to put down these Greek and Sicilian brigands. No one's life or liberty is safe in the countries they infest. Travel in the south of Europe is almost as dangerous as in the heart of Africa, and scarcely a year passes without some such outrage finding its way to the ears of the public. In the present case the ladies being English, possessing wealth and station, they obtained their release on the payment of £18,000 sterling by their friends and relatives, after having suffered terrible hardships, which resulted in a serious illness for one at least of the ladies.

The gradual extinction of the low neighborhoods is going on in London, and the city commences to assume the appearance of Paris towards the close of the last Empire. A broad street now runs through Seven Dials from the Haymarket to Oxford street, many blocks of squalid buildings having been torn down to make room for the change. The Gray's Inn Road has been opened up into a broad thoroughfare, well kept and planted with trees; Gower street and vicinity have been materially improved. The neighborhood of Parker and Macklin streets, at the north end of Drury Lane, in which a number of common lodging houses are frequented by the lowest class of prostitutes and thieves, is under the consideration of the authorities, and the triangular block at Piccadilly Circus opposite the Criterion has been torn down, making a great open space where a fountain and garden is being laid.

It has been decided by the English Courts that the affirmation bill as applied to witnesses does not include jurymen in its provisions. A juryman professing agnosticism or unbelief in any form can neither take the oath nor affirm. He is, therefore, unqualified to serve on a jury. Two gentlemen of influence have lately been discharged from English juries for this cause and the affair has excited some comment.

A lady who had the privilege of frequent correspondence with General Gordon has just published anonymously, in pamphlet form, in London, her memories of the defender of Khartoum. Before the General visited Jerusalem he went to Mauritius, and the first letters given in the pamphlet are written from that island. The whole tone of the correspondence expresses deep religious feeling and it is quite evident from their tone that the writer possessed his lady friend's perfect sympathy in these matters. In one or two he has alluded to his death and his sentiments with regard to that event; which, viewed in the light of later events, are very touching.

It is usually considered cowardly to shrink from death in any of the various forms in which it usually attacks mankind; but the man has yet to be discovered who can welcome or even tolerate the idea of an ante-mortem burial. The very idea in connection with himself is apt to banish all the philosophy the strongest-minded man may have at his command. As Yum-Yum remarks pathetically "It's such a stuffy death." Statements are not infrequently made through the press and elsewhere, that more people are hurried alive into untimely graves than is generally supposed, especially in warm countries and in times of panic, such as cholera seasons. Cremation was revived—one of the claims brought forward in its interest being that in its very nature it must of necessity prevent such a catastrophe—doubt is apt to arise, however, in the mind of a person given to reflection, as to whether the sensation of being frizzled up in a white heat may not be almost as unpleasant, if less prolonged, than the alternative of a coffin. A Belgian inventor has lately devoted his gigantic intellect to the solution of the problem, and invented a coffin containing a somewhat novel element. The peculiarity is an ingenious piece of mechanism so arranged that the pressure of the earth thrown on the coffin liberates a fine needle-like stiletto that, on being disengaged, pierces the heart of the occupant. The inventor offered this triumph of genius for exhibition at the Antwerp Exposition, but it was refused by the authorities, greatly to the disappointment of its owner.

An account is being circulated in England, gathered from a Siberian journal, respecting a community of gold diggers, alleged to be mingled Englishmen and Californians, who have struck a vein of gold on Chinese territory, south of the Amour, and are working several mines. They have employed a large number of Chinamen, set up a republic and defied the Government; quarreled with the neighboring mandarins, and rendered themselves generally obnoxious. The Siberian journals more than hint that they require looking after, but the London papers ridicule the idea of there being many Englishmen concerned in the enterprise. The Spectator inclines to the idea that the community consists principally of Chinamen from the fact of their revenue being derived from a tax on "public amusements," which that journal interprets as "the gambling houses which the Chinese set up wherever they go." If they were Englishmen England would have heard of them in a hundred ways. They would want letters, and blitzer beer, and Sunday services, and protection from the Foreign Office, and every other British luxury. If they were Americans the American press would have got wind of the affair, and American capitalists would be keeping a quiet, wary, yet sharp eye, upon their proceedings, not to mention the fact that they would of a certainty be remitting the proceeds of their diggings. Meanwhile there is likely to be trouble, as the Chinese and Siberians object to this embryo nation on their borders—this infant planet springing from the nebula of mature civilization. They complain that it is likely to disturb the Government and create anarchy.

An entirely new advertising "notion," more suggestive of American business smartness than of European business ideas, comes to us from the quiet and unostentatious little Kingdom of Italy. Like many another happy thought, it is so simple that the wonder is that it never was thought of before. It consists in providing railway tickets with pockets, and inserting in each a little roll of paper supplying advertisements of just such a nature as the traveler is likely to require and read. You buy your ticket from—Milan to Venice for instance, and on a thin piece of paper neatly inserted therein you find all the information you can possibly require about the Venetian hotels, shops, house agents, amusements, libraries, mode of travel or conveyance, stores, etc.—a sort of directory in miniature as it were of the town you are about to visit. The advertisement sheet in each ticket is divided into forty little spaces, twenty on each side; the paper is manufactured specially for the purpose, thinner than a wafer, yet strong and non-transparent. The type is very fine, yet clear, and the profit on 40,000 tickets, so supplemented, is sufficient to amply reimburse the railway companies for their outlay, besides supplying both advertisers and travelers with exactly what they need, the latter being likely to keep the sheet and refer to it again and again for information.

The Geographical Company of Australasia has equipped and dispatched a complete expedition of twelve white men and eleven Malays to New Guinea with a view to the exploration of at least some part of that unknown land. The leader selected is Captain Everill, a man of considerable nautical experience, who has been for three years a tobacco planter in Sumatra, is accustomed to tropical plants and jungles, and can speak Malay fluently. The undertaking is the first practical result of all the stir about annexation that the past two years have seen. After Australian feeling had been agitated by numerous articles in the newspapers, telegrams to and from the colonial office and alarms about the intentions of Germany; after the conference with Prince Bismarck had defined the limits of Australian and German interests in this island, it began to be remembered that the island itself was unexplored and unknown. The newly formed Geographical Society took the matter up, the Governments of the different colonies co-operated, with the result that the above expedition is organized and arranged to start from Sidney in the middle of the present month to stay, in the first instance, six months. Much anticipation is excited and the nations of the world will await with interest the result of the movement.

SATURDAY CHAT.

"TRULY the Americans are a wonderful people," I heard an English lady remark, as she passed through the Exposition halls. After all it is not so wonderful that the big show should be patronized. The more pudding you put on a man's plate for five cents the more anxious is he to get through it, and the more certain to come again the next day for more. Where in all the civilized world can you get as much for twenty five cents as in the halls of the St. Louis Exposition? Such a concert as Gilmore provides would cost $1 a sitting anywhere, and is worth $2. The sight of the show is worth $1. The free gifts you receive, tea, chocolate, packets of tea, flour, etc., not to mention the cards, some of which, of course, are worthless, though some are really artistic, and make handsome ornaments for a stand or mantel-piece, are worth as much more.

THE grumblers who were unable to appreciate the perfection of the Music Hall and were trying to influence the popular verdict against it, have received a unanimous and decided check-mate. The acoustic properties are perfect, the most delicate little trills can be heard as plainly in the most remote corner as in the front seat of the parquet. The decorations are perfect—the soft gray marbling of the walls harmonizing delicately with the orange and gold paneling. The platform with the handsome landscape picture in rear, gives a pleasant effect. Gilmore is perfect, the band is perfect, the music is perfect—everything is perfect, even to the crowded audience who are enjoying themselves too much to rustle, or laugh or talk, cough, move about, or in any way disturb their own or other's pleasure in the performance.

IT is strange what a curious fascination bells have for the majority of people. The soothing properties of church bells have passed into a proverb. Even the dinner bell has a fascination all its own for some people. I have noticed that the bell pieces, nocturnes, etc., receive the most favor in the Gilmore programmes. These are always encored, sometimes in the wildest fashion, some people even jumping to their feet with a view to encoring the more energetically. After a long concerted symphony, when people begin to grow a little weary and some show signs of a desire to view the exhibits, the tinkling sound of the musical bell calls them all back and rewards the audience into enthusiasm.

WHAT is this new fashion of turning women's bonnets into pin cushions? It certainly makes those useless adornments useful, but does it add to their elegance? At the concert last night a lady in front of me had her black velvet bonnet stuck as full of brass pins as a dressmaker's corsage. They were stuck in just in the same way, too, carelessly, as though the owner had taken them out of her mouth to stick in her bonnet lest she should lose them. I counted forty-nine, and to make the resemblance more pincushiony, the velvet was arranged in little pads, into which the pins were stuck. The chief beauty of the idea was that most of the pins were behind, so that any one needing a pin would only have to help themselves. The idea is novel, but if I were a lady I should strive to attain to a higher ideal than that of a walking pincushion.

THE Genesta has proved that she is a good boat by her victory on Thursday, and she has further proven that she does best in a heavy sea and high wind. For the short, choppy waves of the English channel and the high winds and heavy seas that bathe the English coast, the Genesta is just the right sort of yacht. In order to test the real strength of the two countries the next international race should be off the English coast, when it is by no means improbable that the light-built Puritan may find herself as greatly at a disadvantage as the Genesta has been in American waters.

SECOND sight is a very good quality to possess. Indeed it is always best to have a second of everything, in order that when one property fails another may be at hand. But first sights should always be trusted before second sight and the latter is apt to prove rather troublesome when it takes upon itself to see people alive and well who have been dead for days or weeks. All those energetic people who were ready to swear that they had seen Preller, for example, must have been mistaken, for it is now conclusively proved that that unfortunate and outraged gentleman lies in his grave in Bellefontaine. A few weeks ago a policeman was positive and ready to declare on oath that he saw O'Rourke and Miss Larned at the restaurant, and now comes another who declares that he viewed (presumably with the eye of faith) the same gentleman on Olive street. He also saw O'Rourke's whiskers, which sentiment it now appears that gentleman has not possessed for two years or more. Truly second sight is a remarkable possession, or can it be that their confidence and other gentlemen are anxious to bring themselves into prominence, and can think of no other way of doing it.

SOME of the citizens of St. Louis have a curious way of procuring firewood. I was in a printing office on Locust street the other day, not a hundred miles from the Salvage Corps, when my attention was attracted by the curious movements of a gentleman at the back window of a cottage opposite. After looking carefully all around to satisfy himself that no one was watching him, he stepped out of the window and, hanging by his hands from the sill, dropped into the summit of a veranda. From thence he climbed onto the roof of a neighbor's cottage, pulled off an armful of shingles and returning by the way he came proceeded to light his fire with the firewood so obtained. I was informed that this mode of obtaining fuel, gratis, was very common in the neighborhood, and that an old lady had nearly completed the unroofing of a neighbor's coal shed by her vigorous appropriations of his shingling.

THE sad death of Officer Meyers was a very unfortunate termination to his useful life. When a man who has never been of any use to himself or others, an idler, a drunkard, or a man of fast habits or proclivities commits suicide one may pity, but one cannot regret him. But a man like Meyers is a loss to the community. An intelligent and faithful officer, trusted by his employers and respected by all, a loving and beloved husband and father, and so far as can be heard worthy in every relation of life, deserves a better fate than the horrors of insanity and self-inflicted death. Officer Meyers was a martyr—a martyr to his sense of duty—and none the less so because his death was self-inflicted.

MEN OF MARK.

MR. KEPPLER, the father of Joseph Keppler, the caricaturist of Puck, lives in Howard County, Mo.

EX-GOVERNOR SEYMOUR never goes in a crowd. He probably trusts to some near friend to bring him the base ball news.

CYRUS W. FIELD used to buy and sell old junk for a living, but that would be nothing against him if he wasn't ashamed of it.

THERE will be no monument erected over Jumbo's grave, but Mr. Barnum has arranged for sunflowers and a weeping willow.

IT is said by a foreign correspondent that Salvini has been studying very industriously, with the object in view of coming to this country again.

BARNUM says that those who think the world is going to ruin through rum would see their error if they could look back fifty years at the drinking habits of New England.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT'S Salem residence is an ancient-looking dwelling, with quaint little window panes and without any ornament. But the interior is comfortable and cosy.

THE composer Flotow left behind him a comic opera entitled the "Widow Grapin," which has just been produced for the first time at Pesth. Its melody is pronounced charming.

GEORGIA has voted $200 for a portrait of her Revolutionary Governor, John Milledge, who helped to capture the powder in Savannah that was used in the battle of Bunker Hill.

FROM an address by the Rev. J. W. Haney, a pastor at Springfield, Ohio: "The Democratic party is the road to hell, and the Republican party is the road to damnation. I'll take to the woods."

FOUR missionaries and 5,000 gallons of rum left this country on the same ship to interview the native African. We don't see how he can get away from both.

JUST before he sailed Chief Justice Waite wrote home that he never was in better bodily and physical health, and that he had enjoyed himself immensely in London.

THE insanity of King Ludwig of Bavaria is now believed to be hopeless. Latterly he has become quite violent, on several occasions having assaulted his attendants. He is under the closest surveillance.

GOVERNOR SOLOMON NEPTON of the Penobscot Indians is a stately old man, with a wide, smooth, good-natured face and a heavy load of iron gray hair. He is 73 years old and cannot read or write, but speaks English fairly well.

ALDERMAN JOHNS of Denver arose the other evening in the Council and said: "You are all thieves and blacklegs! You are hypocrites, robbers and traitors! Every one of you ought to be in State Prison for life." And then the virtuous Alderman dodged sixteen inkstands and skipped out for home.

THE late Earl of Dysart, *Life* (London) says, was one of the most eccentric of noblemen. Though he had a splendid park near Grantham, and very great, not to say unbounded, wealth, he chose to live in two rooms on the second floor of a house on Norfolk street, Strand, where he allowed nobody to see his face.

AT Kremsier the Emperor and Empress of Russia did not sleep in the splendid state apartments prepared for them, but occupied a spare room connected with that of the Grand Duke George. At home they follow the practice of often changing their rooms, so that none but their personal attendants know where they sleep.

PROF. THEOBOLD ROGERS, M. P., has gone to Cambridge, England, to examine the University records for information respecting students' expenses and the cost of their living. The Professor must be a pre-Adamite innocent if he expects to find the information he seeks in the University records.

ENOCH STORRS enjoyed an income of $35,000 to $50,000 a year, earned at the Chicago bar, and yet he was always out of money and in debt. It is said that he habitually drew on Samuel W. Allerton, a millionaire friend, who never failed him in his frequent emergencies. This friend helped him out of the dilemma when, at the time of sitting down to a dinner to Lord Coleridge, an unfriendly Sheriff seized the viands.

ONE of the wealthy men of Yarmouth, England, is known as the Herring King, because he is dominant in the fisheries. When he found an interloper in his church pew the other Sunday, he turned out the stranger, who was none other than Prince Albert Victor. An explanation was at once made that the royalty was unrecognized when kicked, but the kicker denies this, and says that the demonstration was intended to express his Radicalism.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

A NEW YORK mother abandoned her twins three times.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S private fortune is estimated to be $30,000,000.

LOUISE POMEROY feels confident that she has Hercules's legs if not his voice.

WM. D. HOWELL'S eldest daughter shows literary talents of a very high order.

THE secret of Boston's superiority lies in the fact that she has 18,000 more women than men.

MME. MARIE SZARZA, the colored prima donna of Boston, has finished her studies abroad and is on her way home.

QUEEN VICTORIA has caused a great deal of wrangling among the members of her family by giving Beatrice all her costly old lace.

ALL Mormon converts landing at Castle Garden are told that the two-wife business in Utah is played out.

THE Hebrew Standard says it is against the will of God for the husband to beat the house, that's a thin excuse for a henpecked husband.

FAN writes that "there is a great deal of reconciliation on the part of the girl when she marries." What does the girl reconcile? Ice cream?

WOMAN suffragists in Boston count 3 to gain for their cause that the Roman Catholic priests have urged the women of their church to vote in the coming election of School Commissioners.

IT is Gen. Custer's widow's written opinion that the wife of Mark Twain is young and pretty, with lustrous black eyes, and a pervading air of delicate refinement.

THE Pennsylvania lady who has beheaded her husband's aged aunt is doubtless one of those women who are always ready to do anything for peace.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX jumps out of bed half a dozen times a night to jot down her poetic ideas, and the cuss words flung after her are what makes her poems so red-hot.

BENJAMIN SMITH of Indiana went out one night to lock the barn and it was just fourteen years before his wife saw him again. She said she didn't expect him any sooner.

THE all-absorbing question in Buffalo just now is: "Should a lady thank the gentleman who gives her his seat in the car?" If she should she won't, and it's no use to discuss the matter.

THE increasing masculinity of English girls is a topic for many London essayists. In dress, talk and manners it is the fashion with daughters of wealth and refinement to be as much like their brothers as decorum will allow.

THE betrothed bride of a Springfield man objects to marrying while in mourning for the death of a relative, and he has waited thirty-five years for an interval in her grief, so close together have been the bereavements.

THE Western Reserve University, after letting girls into its medical department for many years, now excludes four candidates. The president says that the best opinion now is that feminine pupils in medicine or surgery ought to be in separate institutions.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The WORLD says: "The invitation of Mr. H. Lynde Harrison, Chairman of the Connecticut Republican State Committee, to the Mugwumps to return to the fold is not received with the expected warmth. They say they will wait awhile. They went out of the Republican party, they say, because they 'did not believe in the personal or political honesty of Blaine, and, therefore, did not vote for him.' They now propose to stay out till they see which party 'promises most to the cause of honest administration and sound policy,' and they do not yet see anything of the sort in the Republican party, and consequently are not ready to return. Evidently the millennial wave now moving over New York has not yet struck adjacent Connecticut."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The nominations have now been made on both sides, and every man can choose. The Mugwumps seem inclined to follow their old side, nor is their choice to be regretted by Democrats. Every vote is welcome on an election as close as the coming one, yet it is better that the Democratic party should be by itself, even if defeat should come to it, rather than that it should be carried to victory by aid purchased by concessions which must be too dearly paid for in the end. Indeed, the danger of defeat is lessened by the return of the party to dependence on itself. The influence of its unwelcome allies has been weakening and disorganizing."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It is reported that an applicant for the office of Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service has been encouraged by Secretary Manning's assurance that his name would be considered at when the time for making a change should arrive. If Secretary Manning desires to maintain the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service, and is acquainted with what Mr. Kimball has done for the service, and with the excellent record he has made as its superintendent, he will not allow the time for a change to arrive during his term in the Treasury Department. We are inclined to think that the applicant will be disappointed."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune speaking of Warner's silver bill says: "It is not possible to believe that the Administration will lend any countenance whatever to a scheme so destructive as this, and yet the exceeding anxiety manifested by some supporters of the Administration, and their ardent efforts to convince the President that this scheme will not do and is somehow a little different from some other schemes which they may have been led to favor, causes a real and growing fear that the Administration may be prepared to surrender even more than anybody has apprehended."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER—The product of 14¾x14¾ is 217 9-16.

EUCHRE—The dealer is entitled to four points, if he take three tricks.

UNCERTAINTY—Giddy Gusher is not a man, but a clever woman, and her everyday name is Mary H. Fiske.

MERCHANT—We do not make the English language; we only say that we know of no other plural for goose than geese.

CONSTANT READER—1. The Petit Journal of Paris has the largest circulation in the world. 2. The New York WORLD has the largest circulation in the United States. 3. The Chicago News has the largest circulation among Western papers.

Facts About Fashion.

From the Norristown Herald.

Mme. Adam is the best dressed woman in Paris. History repeats itself. Mme. Adam was also the best dressed woman in the Garden of Eden.

From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

A fashion paper announces that low-necked dresses are to be dropped at the opera next winter. The intelligence is somewhat alarming.

Handy to Pull in After Him.

From the Somerville Journal.

"The wise man forseeth the evil and prepareth unto himself a cyclone pit. Even if the tornado fails to arrive the pit will come in handy during family disturbances."

A Receipt in Full.

From the Courier Journal.

"What do we owe Thomas Jefferson?" asks a New York newspaper writer. As Thomas never kept a bar, you probably don't owe him anything.

Most Everything Has Been Tried.

From Puck.

A Burlington disciple of Miss Parloa lost its thick fresh vegetables improve hash. We are not surprised. Most anything might improve hash.

Ye Grateful Editor.

From the Wichita Falls (Texas) Herald.

Our thanks are due our clever friend Bob Oliver for a handsome treat in the way of claret punches. Bob knows just how to tempt our local-option nature. Many thanks, good friend; we'll swap puffs for punches every day in the week.

Books Received.

From the St. Louis Stationery and Book Company.

THE WRITINGS AND SPEECHES OF SAMUEL J. TILDEN. Edited by John Bigelow. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1885. 2v., 8°. Cloth. $6.

LIFE AND LETTERS OF JOHN BROWN, LIBERATOR OF KANSAS AND MARTYR OF VIRGINIA. Edited by F. B. Sanborn. Boston: Roberts Bros. 1885. 8°. $2.

STORIES OF INVENTION. Told by Inventors and their Friends. By Sarah E. Hale. Boston: Roberts Bros. 1885. 12°. $1.

THE DUTCH SCHOOL OF PAINTING. By Henry Havard. Translated by G. Powell. Cassell & Co. New York: 8°.

THE PARSON O' DUMFORD. By George Manville Fenn. New York: Cassell & Co. 1885. $1.

AS IT WAS WRITTEN. A Jewish Musician's Story. By Sidney Luska. New York: Cassell & Co. 1885.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. By E. M. Tomkinson. (The World's Workers). New York: Cassell & Co. 16°. 75c.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By Ernest Foster. New York: Cassell & Co. 1885. 50c.

WORK, OR FIRE. By Arlo Bates. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1885. 12mo. $1.

THE SCOPE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. Hints to Students and Teachers. By J. Laurence Laughlin, Ph. D., Assistant Professor Political Economy in Harvard College. New York: Appleton & Co. 1885.

WHY WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE. An Hour's Reading for Busy People. By J. F. T. Ingraham, D. D. New York: Appleton & Co. 1885.

THE OLD DOCTOR. A Romance of Queer Village Life. By John Vance Cheney. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1885. 50c., paper.

A VAGRANT WIFE. By Florence Warden. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1885. 25c., paper.

THE EXPOSITION.

Society Night Fills the Music Hall With New Brilliancy.

A Grand Awakening of Public Interest —The Concerts and the Exhibitors— Programme for This Evening— Gossip of the Naves.

There has been, during the past four days, a grand awakening of interest in the Exposition, and last night when society turned out the building was thronged by beautiful ladies, handsomely toileted, who, with their escorts, promenaded the naves and galleries in the intervals between the band concerts and gave the Music Hall the brilliancy of their presence when the band was on the stage. P. S. Gilmore and his musicians have brought about this new and profitable condition of affairs for the Exposition managers and exhibitors should not find fault with Mr. Gilmore for doing what he can to please the public who come to hear his band. Of course a great deal of consideration is due exhibitors who have spent thousands of dollars in arranging their displays and who have $1,000,000 worth of goods in the house; but this consideration, as far as visitors are concerned, will come in a few days when Gilmore and his band, instead of being novelties, as they now are, will have become part of the routine of an afternoon or evening's visit to the exposition.

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There were over 12,000 persons present in the building last night and of this number about two-thirds were tea-drinkers, and boldly asserted their weakness for the fragrant decoction by waltzing into the Ho No Hongs and grasping a cup of the beverage. Gentlemen and ladies alike assailed the attendants and took their tea, most of the people preferring the steaming hot article to glasses in which iced Ho No were served at the small hong in the north west corner of the Japanese garden. A view of the scene in the principal at 9 o'clock when the shop was crowded showed that the ladies alone understood the art of tea drinking; they slowly sipped the delicate little cups and smacked their lips after each taste, while the gentlemen tossed their cups down their throats in the twinkling of a cat's eye, wiped off their mustaches and waited for the effect of the dose.

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The programme for to-night's concert is announced as follows by Director Gilmore:

PART I.—8:30 P. M.

1. Fest March from Tannhauser.....Wagner
2. Caprice—Golden Blonde.....Eilenberg
3. Trombone Solo—Air, Varie Du Du.....Hartmann
   Signor Raffayolo.
4. Grand Fantasie from Le Prophete.....Meyerbeer
   The performance of this selection by the Prussian Band took the first prize in a contest among the best bands of Europe at the first Great Exposition in Paris. The original score, from the pen of Herr Weiprecht, Bandmaster-General of the Prussian Army, was presented by him to Mr. Gilmore on the occasion of the latter's visit to Berlin to secure the Prussian Band, among other representative bands of Europe, for the Boston Jubilee.

PART II.—AT 9:30.

1. Grand selection—Gems of Mozart.....Bolte
2. Duet for clarionet—"Lo, Hark the Gentle Lark".....Bishop
   Messrs. Stockight and Lax.
3. Charivari—A Musical Night in the German Camp Before Paris.....Trexler

PART III.—AT 9:30.

1. Grand Ballet from William Tell.....Rosati
2. Colored camp-meeting "Exhilation".....Ter Linden
   Mr. E. A. Lefebre, soloist, with saxophone quartet and band accompaniment.
3. Meditation Religeuse, "The Dying Poet".....Gottschalk
4. Grand Popular Selection, "Melodies of Erin"...Godfrey
   Introducing "The Minstrel Boy," "Molly Bawn," "The Legacy," "Teddy O'Rourke," "St. Patrick's Day," "The Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," "Sweet Rosa Deelish," "The Irish Washerwoman," "Thady, You Gander," "Let Erin Remember," "My Lodging is on the Cold Ground," "Peggy Bawn," "St. Patrick was a Gentleman" (with variations), "Garryowen," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Paddy Flaherty," "The Rocky Road to Dublin," and closing with "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls."
5. American Infantry Tac-too.....Performed by Eight Trumpeters
   "Old Hundred."

Notes.

Dandy Pat!

Gilmore looks like Prof. Waldauer.

The toff was in the Music Hall, last night.

Gilmore's Raffayol for an eight-day trombone to-night.

St. Michael's Parochial School had yesterday afternoon.

"The Irish Patrol" gave no offense to the Hibernians present.

Society night brings out the new styles in dress and millinery.

The toff wore an unusually high collar for the society rally last night.

Hattie gave the toff an ice cream look that froze his "mash" on the spot.

Messrs. Stockight and Lax will give a clarionet and flute duet to-night.

Gilmore thinks he is a bigger man than all the exhibitors put together.

Visitors forget to get a house programme before entering the Music Hall.

Give the knitting girls seats, or some of the dudes will be asking them to sit in their laps.

Over 5,000 floral baskets were given out by Mr. John S. Moffit at the drug pagoda last night.

"'Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant' are booming," so says O. H. P. Applegate of 716 Olive street.

Gilmore is the great American explainer. He wants to issue annotated programmes with full explanations of the band's selections.

Brothers Barbas and Virgil of the Christian Brothers' College took in the Exposition yesterday afternoon. Several students were with them.

Gilmore has decided that hereafter he will make Friday night "Classical night" and render compositions of the great masters on that evening.

Ko-Ko writes to the POST-DISPATCH, suggesting that "the music-loving portion of our city would appreciate a rendition of the gems of the 'Mikado' by Gilmore's Band.

Bollman Bros.' piano exhibit furnishes the best music, next to Gilmore's Band, a large crowd being gathered here listening to players who are always seated at the keyboard.

In the exhibit of the Guernsey Furniture Company, at the entrance to the west naves, there is an elegant display of artistic dining-room furniture which delights all who inspect it.

At the request of a number of gentlemen Beethoven's "Battle of Vittoria," the only symphony he ever wrote for a military band, will be rendered at one of the evening concerts.

A gentleman prodded the mechanical cow last night, when some one asked: "What are you punching that cow for?" "For a milk punch," was the reply, and he walked away grinning.

Gilmore has over 1,800 compositions in his repertoire and has them with him. Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" will be given during the coming week. It is numbered 1,794 in his library.

Employes' and exhibitors' tickets have been tendered at the door by people who are not entitled to them. The tickets have been taken up every time, as such tickets are not transferable.

The Columbus Buggy Company's concert is given in the basement. Mr. W. H. Sage furnishes the music, and very melodiously upholds the reputation of his company as manufacturers of the best vehicles in the market.

The silverware, bric-a-brac and other displays of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company can be looked at every night with new delight. When a lady sights the exhibits her escort has a hard time getting her to move on.

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St. Charles, Mo.

St. Charles, Mo., September 26.—Mr. Henry Cassis of Westville, Mo., was in town Friday.—Mr. Brenning, an invalid for the past eight years, died on Thursday and was buried Friday morning.—Mr. R. Spencer of Missouri Point, was down Thursday.—Mrs. H. H. Stood has returned from visiting her parents at Bellefontaine, Kan.—Mr. Henry Kraal was severely injured by a log rolling while working at Pundmann's quarry, yesterday.—Miss Tillie Lanzstras of St. Louis and guest of Miss Bernardine Altmueller, has returned home.—Mr. J. Atkinson will erect a $10,000 residence on Jefferson street, between Fifth and Sixth.—Mr. Webermeir and Mr. O. J. Mudd are each having a neat cottage erected between Eighth street and Kings Highway, on Jefferson street.—Mrs. T. B. Clark who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Watkins, has returned to her home in Chicago.—The Centrals of this place will cross bats with the Nationals of St. Paul Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. S. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Mary, will leave next week to spend the winter in Florida.—There are but two persons in the County Jail.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY—NEW PULLMAN SLEEPING CAR LINE—ST. LOUIS TO KANSAS CITY, VIA LEXINGTON, MO.—On and after Friday, September 25, Pullman Sleeping Cars will leave St. Louis Union Depot daily at 8:20 p. m., running through to Kansas City, via LEXINGTON, Mo. For tickets, sleeping car berths or any information, apply at No. 109 N. Fourth street or Union Depot.

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CONTENTMENT.

His life was one of lordly ease,
He ruled it o'er the Zoo,
And dwelt in state with his fair mate,
Dame Alice, famous too.



FAMILY AFFECTION.

Good Uncle Sam cast longing eyes
Upon this famous beast,
Ask but your price, he slyly said—
I care not in the least.



CURIOSITY.

And so Jumbo was quickly sold,
And London lost her prize;
In steamer large his huge bulk placed
Swift o'er the ocean flies.

His mate, dame Alice, left behind,
Did not a long while mourn,
For her twin offspring, youthful cubs,
Recalled their parent gone.

Full many a triumph Jumbo met
When landed on our shore;
Alas! his life is now cut short—
We ne'er shall see him more.



MISFORTUNE.

The beast which conquered all our hearts
An engine has laid low,
Ah! why did keepers him permit
Upon that track to go?



INCONSOLABLE.

When Alice heard the awful news
About her lord and master,
She sighed and cried, and nearly died,
Because of the disaster.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

John Cowper Knocks Out John Cahill in Six Rounds at El Paso.

EL PASO, TEXAS, September 26.—A hand glove fight, under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, between John Cahill and John Cowper, took place here last night before a large crowd of spectators. Six rounds were fought and both men were badly used up. In the sixth rou nd Cowper knocked Cahill down five times and was declared the winner.

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THE THOMPSON MURDER TRIAL.

Willard Thompson Promptly Acquitted by the Jury at Marshall, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., September 26.—The third trial of Willard Thompson for the killing of young Powell in this county in February, 1883, was continued last night. The jury, after being out only twenty minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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Bishop Scott's Insanity.

CINCINNATI, September 26.—The Times Star's Muncie, Ind., special says that Bishop Scott, who suddenly became insane on the witness stand yesterday, continues in an unconscious condition. Several physicians who examined him testified this morning that he is insane, perhaps permanently. The Court thereupon terminated the trial and dismissed the jury. The State had just closed its testimony and Scott was the first witness for the defense.

The Tobacco Crop.

EVANSVILLE, IND., September 26.—The Journal's interviews with large leaf tobacco buyers shows that fears of injury to that crop by frost are unfounded. So far there is no serious damage to it in any way in this section of the country.

Reductions in Rent.

See John Dockery's card in rent column.

Arrival of Madame Judic.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The St. Simon arrived to-day from Havre. Among her passengers is Madame Judic, the celebrated French comedienne.

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For further information call at 718 Chestnut Street. FESTUS J. WADE, Secretary.

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DIED.

RAMMER—Mrs. PAULINE HAMMER, aged 66, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Adleberg, 930 Madison avenue.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MRS. S. DENNERGER,
MRS. M. ABRAM,
MRS. LOUIS HAMMER,
MRS. A. ADLEBERG.

Memphis, Tenn., papers please copy.

GROSHON—In New York City, on Friday, September 25, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., LOTTIE, daughter of Helen F. and the late Wm. Groshon.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

ROBESON—September 25, 1885, SAMUEL S. ROBESON, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1455 Dodier street, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 2 p. m.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS—Reconstruction—An adjourned meeting of the Tax-Payers' League will be held Monday, September 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp, at Mulnaphy Hall, corner Broadway and Cass av. All members of the League and tax-payers favoring the adoption of the amendments are invited to attend.

OTTO D'AMOUR, Secretary.
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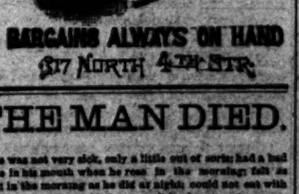
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church, Corner Fourteenth street and Lucas place. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, pastor, having returned, full morning and evening services will be resumed Sunday 13th inst. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "God's Will." Evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "To-morrow." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, cor. Grand and Washington avenues, Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, D. D., Pastor. Residence 3420 Washington av. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Welcome.!

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, September 27, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., held in the chapel. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

St. John's Church, corner Hickory and Dolman streets, Rev. Stephen H. Greene, Rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m. Evensong and service at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Antonni Lechner will preach at 10:45 a. m. The Rev. R. L. Knox will preach at 7:30 p. m. Right Rev. Bishop Robertson will be present at the 10:45 service.

Service in the Fourth Baptist Church to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Russell, will be "The Rejected Stone," Matt. xxi. 42, for morning; "Going Home," Mark v, 19, for evening.

Grace Church, cor. Twelfth and Warren streets (15 minutes from Washington av.)—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, rector. Services will be held during the spring and summer at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; night services omitted. Dr. Ingraham will hold services at Ferguson to-morrow, the 12th, at 3 p. m.

Central Presbyterian Church, N. E. cor. Garrison and Lucas avs.—Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2965 Lucas av. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday afternoon at 3. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. All welcome.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park). The Pastor, Rev. George P. Wilson, will preach on Sunday, 1st, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Teachers meet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Methodist (South).- On To-morrow morning at Centenary Church Dr. Tudor will preach morning and evening.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison avenue and Locust street. Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, September 27, 1885. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Brands of Jesus." No evening service. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday-School at Mission Chapel, corner Ninth and Wash streets, at 2:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

Pilgrim Congregational Church corner Washington and Ewing avs.—Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and also at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject: "A Life Picture of Bethany; Lessons of Comfort for the Sorrowing Drawn from the Bethany Home." Bible school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Welcome.

North Presbyterian Church, cor. 11th and Chambers sts. Rev. H. Spencer Williams, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. The communion of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of morning service. At 7:30 p. m., lecture; on "Place and Potency of Woman in Reform."

Central Christian Church, Corner Morgan st. and Compton av., Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.: "The Influence of Jesus on Social Life, wherein the Principles of True Temperance Reform will be found in Conflict with Political Prohibition." At 7:30 p. m. the children's service objects and subject sermon of: "The Scales, the Mirror, the Trowel and the Book." Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.

First Congregational Church, Del-mar near Grand—J. G. Merrill, pastor. Preaching at 10:30, subject "A Proposed Plan for Church Work." Evening at 8 o'clock, subject: "The Bible Definition of a Gentleman." Sunday-school at 12 o'clock. All are welcome.

Third Congregational Church, cor-Grand and Page avs. Rev. William C. Stiles, pastor; residence, 3546 Page av. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject for next Sunday morning: "The Waterloo of the Black Empire;" a temperance sermon in response to the request of the St. L. W. C. T. U. Evening, Temperance Sunday-school concert. Come and you will enjoy the services and be welcome.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Boyd, D.D., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject: "How to Live for the Future." At 7:30 o'clock p. m., after opening service of praise, he will speak on "The Modern Pharisee." Church Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. "Harvest Festival" of the afternoon school at 3 o'clock. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell street and Cardinal avenue—M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor Wednesday, 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper and the Rite of Confirmation will be administered, with the addition of other new members in the morning. In the evening Dr. Rhodes will have for his subject: "Light at Evening Time."

Temperance Meetings, Centennial week, Monday evening at Temperance Tent, Pine st. Tuesday evening mass meeting under the auspices of the Presbytery of St. Louis, at the First Presbyterian Church. Addresses by Drs. Brooks, Brank and Niccolls, and J. R. Johnson, M. D. Wednesday evening, topic at all prayer meetings. Thursday evening, W. C. T. U. celebration at First Presbyterian Church. Addresses by Drs. Williams and Martin and Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns; special music by the choir. Friday evening, W. C. T. U. celebration at Temperance Tent, Pine st. This will be a meeting of unusual interest. Saturday evening, grand jubilee at Temperance Tent. The public are cordially invited to these meetings.

LODGE NOTICES.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 12, I. O. O. F.—Members will please assemble in ante room of Summit Lodge, No. 277, corner of Market st. and Ewing av., Monday evening, September 28, for the purpose of paying Summit Lodge a fraternal visit in a body. ROBERT ATKINSON, N. G. J. H. BUETTNER, Sec'y. s28

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A special train will leave Union Depot at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday, September 26, over 'Frisco Road, to accommodate all wishing to attend the instituting of the new lodge at Pacific, Mo., on that eve. All Knights and divisions are invited to attend. Fare reasonable. Yours in F., C. and B., COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. s25

NOTICE.—There will be a public meeting given by the Knights of Labor at Union Hall, cor. 9th and Allen avenue, on the evening of September 26th, inst. at 8 p. m. Addresses by R. F. Trevellick of Detroit, Mich. Subject—"Aims and Objects of the Order." All are invited. s33

WANTED—Carpenters to attend the second annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America at Lightstone's Hall, corner 11th and Franklin av., Monday evening, Sept. 28, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m. Meeting called by order of Local Union No. 4. s33

FOR RENT—Fine hall for balls, parties, sociables and weddings at reasonable terms, s. e. cor. 11th and Franklin av. A. Lightstone.

REMOVALS.

MORGENS'

Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment has removed to ... Olive st., September 14, 1885. s25

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged married man; writes and speaks German; well acquainted in the city; has had many years' experience in business; desires a position as bookkeeper, clerk, collector or salesman; can furnish first-class reference. Address F 56, this office. s37

WANTED—To represent a good wholesale liquor house as out-door salesman; speaks both English and German. Ad. M 74, this office. s37

WANTED—Situation by young man as collector or office assistant; writes No. 1 hand; good at figures. W 76, this office. s37

WANTED—Situation to do office, clerical or any responsible work, by competent and experienced man of 31, where education and ability are desirable; best city references. Address S 77, this office. s37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a licensed engineer to do his own work. John O'Handel, 116 S. 3d st. 38

WANTED—By a first-class metal pattern maker, or where he could make himself useful; good ref. Ad. T 76, this office. s38

WANTED—Young man wishes a place as blacksmith or any other work. 1953 St. Charles st. t38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED.—Young man would like a situation driving team. Answer E 77, this office. s39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by experienced meat and pastry cook. Ad. W 77, this office. s40

Stenographers.

WANTED—Position in which shorthand and revising work are combined. R 76, this office. s41

Boys.

WANTED—Boy wants situation as waiter or hostler. Inq. 829 N. 8th st. s42

Miscellaneous.

TYPEWRITING promptly attended to; have own machine; also shorthand. Ad. B 76, this office. w43

WANTED—An engagement as manager or assistant in mail order business in dry goods, by a gentleman who has made the business a specialty and is thoroughly competent. Address K 75, this office. s43

WANTED—Situation by man as janitor, porter or watchman. Call or address G. M., 817 N. 7th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

Shorthand.

THE STENOGRAPH or machine system of shorthand equals the best pencil shorthand, and can be learned in half the time, and our new and improved method of presenting the Isaac Pitman pencil system of shorthand will save at least one-third of the time and expense to pupils learning pencil shorthand.

The Self-Instructors' Shorthand Manual of the B. and S. College is for sale at the college office, 420 Market st. Price, 60 cents. 54

WANTED—Drug clerk. 7th and Carr sts. s54

SEE our beautiful hand-stitched $3 Gents' Button Bals and Gaiters. Home Shoe Co., 213 N. 8th st. 54

Coachmen and Drivers.

NEW STORE, new goods, latest styles in gents' fine shoes. Home Shoe Co., 218 N. 8th., s. e. cor. Olive. 55

Cooks.

WANTED—Caterer to rent dining-room and kitchen and board parties owning house; colored preferred; none but first class need apply. N. E. cor. 22d and Pine sts. s56

The Trades.

WANTED—Immediately, a good broom-maker; steady employment. Christ Shlenaker, Belleville Rock Road, East St. Louis, Ill. t58

WANTED—Gordon press feeders at St. Louis Printing and Stationery Co., 219 Locust st. s58

WANTED—Shoemaker; man to heel, trim and burnish. L. B. Joslin, 533 Lucas av., 2d floor. s58

Laborers.

WANTED—Immediately, two good farm hands to work on a farm. Inquire at post-office in Benton. John Lynes. m59

WANTED—For Illinois—4 farm hands at once; $18 per month. Employment Bureau, 606 Pine st. s59

Boys.

WANTED—Good boy 14 years old. 3413 Olive st. s61

WANTED—Office boy 16 years old that writes a good hand. Inquire at Schields & Altman, 1005 and 1007 Market st. s61

Miscellaneous.

FOR stylish Gent's Shoes, go to Home Shoe Co., 218 N. 8th st., S. E. cor. Olive st. 62

$2 PER DOZ.—Best cabinet photos at Parsons', 1407 Market st. 62

WANTED—One young man in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. s62

WANTED—Two young men and 4 young ladies in our offices to learn telegraphing on our lines, and take positions when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Company, 102 N. 3d; take elevator. s62

WANTED—Single middle-aged colored man to take care of horse; one who is willing to make himself generally useful around the house; must have the best city references; no other need apply. 1833 Kennet Place. 62

EMPLOYMENT given to the unemployed free of charge by addressing in own hand-writing O 65, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—First-class cutter will take charge of establishment or go in families at $2 per day. Ad. S 76, this office. s46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, situation as housekeeper or cook in boarding-house. Ad. Mrs. Meyer, 814 S. Main st. s47

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for widower; children no objection; ref. if req. Ad. D 74, this office. s47

WANTED—By a lady of good address, intelligence and refinement, position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; would leave city. Ad. for 6 days D 78, this office. s47

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 319 Locust st. 48

CITY and country furnished help for any work; good girls furnished work, 25c; lodging 15c a night until work is given. 819 N. 13th st. (old 14th) bet. Franklin av. and Wash st. Several good cooks want places. s48

H. LUTEMEIER & CO., the first cloak house in the city, have reopened at their new store, 912 N. Broadway, formerly 5th st. 48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook for one of the booths during fair. 614 O'Fallon st. s49

WANTED—Young colored girl desires a situation in a small family as plain cook. Please call 1308 Morgan st. s49

WANTED—Situation by a No. 1 cook. Ad. 1418 Pine st. s49

WANTED—Situation by a first-class cook; no washing; no objection to country. 614 O'Fallon st. 49

Nurses.

WANTED—Experienced woman wants place to nurse and make herself generally useful; best refs. Ad. J. L., 1227 N. 8th st. s50

Laundresses.

WANTED—Washing and ironing for Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. Apply at 1727 Lucas av.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class laundress by the week or month. Inquire at 925 N. 8th st. s51

Miscellaneous.

H. LUTEMEIER & CO., the first cloak house in the city, have reopened at their new store, 912 N. Broadway, formerly 5th st. 53

WANTED—Girl of 18, attending Normal school, wants situation to teach or assist in first-class family; ref. given. Address 9—1, 1,600 Franklin av. s52

WANTED—A young lady would like copying to do at home. H 76, this office. m53

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—A German nursery governess; reference required. Apply at 1839 Lafayette av. s75

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Housekeeper at 2714 Chouteau av. s65

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—A thorough experienced saleslady in fancy goods and dry goods. W. I. McArthur, 1324 and 1326 Franklin av. s64

General Housework.

WANTED.—A young German girl to assist at housework and care of children. 2944 Thomas st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, who can cook; bring references. 2789 Geyer av., near 28th and Lafayette. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1835 St. Ange av. s66

WANTED—A steady young girl 15 or 16 years old to assist with general housework in a small family. Apply at 2714 N 21st st., up stairs. m66

WANTED—Girl at 3141 Franklin av. for general housework; no washing and ironing; wages $10 per month. s66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2749 Clark av. s66

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 1920 Laflin st. near North Market and Garrison av. s66

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework, family of two, with three children, cared for by upstairs girl; to a satisfactory person good wages paid and permanent position given; an intelligent Protestant preferred. Address by mail L 77, this office. s66

50 LADIES to visit Parsons' this week and try the new style panel photos. 1407 Market st. 66

WANTED—A German girl for housework and to assist in laundry. Apply at 1726 Mississippi av. s66

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; must know how to cook. 1518 Lafayette av. s66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of two. Call at once at 1216 St. Ange av. s66

WANTED—At once, a German girl for house and dining-room work in private boarding house. 2042 Morgan st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; ref. req. 2614 Chestnut st. s66

WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; good washer and ironer; small family; good wages. Call Monday morning at 3138 Pine st. s66

H. LUTEMEIER & CO., the first cloak house in the city, have reopened at their new store, 912 N. Broadway, formerly 5th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for cooking, or general housework at 3019 Thomas st.; references. s66

Laundresses.

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Cooks.

WANTED—A good German girl to cook, wash and iron; a permanent home for a suitable girl. Call at 3636 Finney av. s68

WANTED—Good cook. 929 N. Broadway. s68

WANTED—Cook for private family; no washing or ironing; must have satisfactory reference. 3706 Delmar av., or 207 N. 8th st.

WANTED—At once, a good cook. Apply at 613 N. 23d st. s63

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Machine hands on overalls and jeans pants; also hands on coats and vests. 107 Locust st.

WANTED—Girl that understands dressmaking to do family sewing. Call at 1425 Papin st. s69

WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking; will pay small wages to good sewer. Apply to Mrs. Ridgely, 1602 Market st., after 12 m. Sunday. s69

WANTED—Hand sewers and operators for cloak work; steady work; good wages. Apply at 1127 N. 7th st. s69

H. LUSEMEIER & CO., the first cloak house in the city, have reopened at their new store, 912 N. Broadway, formerly 5th st. 69

Nurses.

WANTED.—A reliable nurse; must bring references. Call at once at Room 232, Planters' House. s70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At 703 N. 6th street, dishwasher; woman preferred. s71

WANTED—Two girls, one as cook and one as chambermaid, at 960 Chouteau av. s71

WANTED—2 young ladies in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing and take positions when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. s71

500 BABIES at Parsons' next week; elegant cabinets by instantaneous process. 1407 Market st. 71

WANTED—A good dining-room girl (colored). 1408 Pine st. s71

WANTED—Ladies to color photographs at their homes; taught in one hour, free; $7 to $15 per week made. Panel Art Co., 1324 Olive st. s71

DRESSMAKING.

TRADES PROCESSION—Handsome costumes for rent and made to order, cheap. Mrs. Purcell, 106 N. 4th st., up stairs. 72

MME. A. EMERY, formerly of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, has arrived from Paris, where she has purchased the latest novelties in millinery goods. Notice of the opening will be given in a few days. s72

MADAME R. BESSI—Parisian Modiste, 2011 Olive st.—Mantles and costumes of all kinds a specialty. Perfect fitting and first-class work guaranteed. Prices moderate. s72

MADAME CASSIDEY, 625½ Olive st.—Dress and cloak making, Room 13. Country orders solicited. s72

AGENTS WANTED.

MARSH ELECTRIC LAMP'

808 Pine street. Get Cuts and Prices. 73

WANTED—Agents for an article used in every family. Muller's Pharmacy, 8th and Pine sts. m73

PROFESSIONAL.

PROFESSIONAL—Hereafter I will confine my professional attention exclusively to treatment of all forms of acute and chronic skin diseases. Call or write to Dr. R. McWilliam, 1227 Washington av. m34

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Office No. 305 S. 14th st. Female and Chronic diseases specialties. 34

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—One unfurnished room with board, by young couple, on or near Chouteau avenue; price must be moderate. S 78, this office. s20

WANTED—By a lady in business, a room with or without board; location on Olive between 15th and 18th pref. Ad. P 78, this office. s20

WANTED—Two rooms and board for gentleman, wife and daughter in private family where there are no other boarders; location, West End; board and surroundings must be first-class. Ad., giving terms and location, E 78, this office. s20

WANTED—Room and board in private French family by quiet gentleman. Ad. N 77, this office. s20

WANTED—Gentleman desires nicely furnished room with breakfast and late dinner, or breakfast and supper; no other boarders preferred; terms must be reasonable. B 78, this office. s20

WANTED—Board by a young man in private family within five blocks of Dock and Fifth sts. Address with terms, M 76, this office. s20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Fur. room by a gent. G 78, this office. s21

WANTED—Everybody to save money by getting their rooms and houses furnished 10 per cent cheaper than cash prices. Geo. W. Jones & Co., House Furnishers, 12 and 24 S. 14th st. and 1302 Washington av. 21

WANTED—Rooms—We are constantly seeing strangers and can fill your rooms. Rooms Bureau, 606 Pine st. s21

WANTED—Unfurnished, 1 front room and 1 small side room within 15 blocks of Post Office for light housekeeping. Ad. K 76, this office. s21

WANTED—Fur. room for transient with no refs. Ad L 76, this office. s21

WANTED—By a gentleman, furnished room where no reference will be asked. Ad. O 78, this office. s21

WANTED—To rent—Latter part of October, by a careful tenant, a good 8-room dwelling in Western portion of the city. Address D 77, this office. s21

STALEY, 807 Franklin av., have 50 elegant sideboards, from $16 up to $75; great bargains. 21

WANTED—A young couple, without children, want 3 or 4 rooms on 2d floor for light housekeeping; front room furnished for bedroom, others unfurnished; good location and low rent to desirable tenants. Ad. L 75, this office. s21

WE are constantly seeing strangers, and can fill your rooms. Apply Rooms Bureau, 606 Pine st. s26

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Clean, cheap, dry, free from vermin and fire-proof; household goods packed and shipped; estimates given. Brandon & Co., 1616 Franklin av. 61

STORAGE—Furniture, etc.; clean and safe; get our rates. 1005 Olive st., R. U. Leonori, jr., & Co. 81

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 8

FURNITURE, pianos, etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

BOOKS.

ARNOLD'S genuine quarts 45 cents. Famous Book Department. s28

GET the unequaled Alma writing paper and envelopes, Glucom pens, Arnold's quart ink 45 cents. International Book and News Co., 709 N. 4th st., St. Louis. s28

AUDUBON'S Birds and Quadrupeds, 10 vols.; rare edition. Dan Linahan, 4th and Washington av.

PERSONALS.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature ten cents a line.

PERSONAL.—Will gent that called at Kossuth avenue Friday afternoon, please call again. L. B. s1

PERSONAL.—A pretty young lady, brunette preferred, fond of amusements and desiring a true friend, may address in strict confidence, O 78, this office. s1

PERSONAL.—A middle-aged widow in need would like to meet a gentleman of means, one who would assist and appreciate a true friend; none under 40 years need respond. Ad. C 78, this office. s1

PERSONAL.—George: Meet me 7:30 to-night, 11th and Locust; don't disappoint me. Clara. s1

PERSONAL.—Gentleman of 30 who could appreciate neat and attractive friend, would like to hear from and meet lady between 17 and 25 years; dark hair admired and refined manners necessary. Address, in perfect confidence, J 77, this office. s1

PERSONAL.—Harry. I have returned from Texas. C 77, this office. Maud C. m1

PERSONAL.—Handsome lady; Exposition Friday eve.; blue skirt, cream lace overdress, took cars south on 12th; please send address to gentleman with cane she noticed. F 78, this office. s1

PERSONAL.—Gentleman wants the acquaintance of a lady or widow, 25 years old, that will appreciate a true friend; no triflers need answer; state where interview can be had and full address, in strict confidence. Address G 7., this office. s1

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Kaeding, midwife, 817 N. 11th, receives ladies in house for confinement; business confidential. w1

PERSONAL.—Cora, De Soto: Please see Post-Dispatch of yesterday, 25th inst. Anxious. s1

PERSONAL.—Rebecca L. Ady, M. D., 1423 Olive st., electro magnetic hand baths. See Personal Sundries.

THEATRICAL.

ST. LOUIS DRAMATIC AGENCY, Room 4, People's Theater Building—Dramatic and variety business of all kinds promptly attended to. s75

WANTED—An intelligent young lady of prepossessing appearance to qualify herself for the dramatic profession; to one willing to apply herself I offer unusual inducements; must be willing to travel. Ad. K 77, this office. s15

DANCING.

WANTED—A young man of 24 wishes to give instructions in dancing in recompense to music or French lessons. N 76, this office. s76

PROF. ADAMS' Academy of Dancing, 16th and Pine sts. Established and reliable. Classes Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons; terms $5 and $6 a quarter. Send for circular. Private lessons at any time. Reception every Wednesday evening. s76

LAFAYETTE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs. Classes Monday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Reception every Wednesday evening. M. J. Koncen, Manager. Office, 615 Morgan st. m76

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WE have numerous inquiries for houses and lots in various locations. Parties desiring to sell will please call and see us. TONTRUP & CO., 626 Chestnut st. 22

WANTED—A 10 by 10 lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Address J 76, this office. s22

WANTED—Place for a dairy, convenient to town, for about forty cows; must have good stabling, etc. Address, with full particulars, G 66, this office. s2

LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN—From drugstore, Lafayette av. and Jefferson av., a city directory. If the buyer will return he will be paid what he paid for it. m30

LOST—One black and tan cocker puppy dog, white fill, unkempt, bocked tail, tan legs and tan spot over eye; weighs 18 lbs. Return to 2648 Olive st. 30

LOST—$10 Reward—One black cocker spaniel bitch, bocked tail, long ears; weighs about 21 lbs. Return to 2648 Olive st. 30

LOST—The public is hereby notified that certificates of deposit Nos. 21,097 for $400, 21,207 for $704.68 and note for $50, issued by the Fifth National Bank of St. Louis, have been lost, and all persons are warned against negotiating same, as payment has been stopped; liberal reward paid on return to bank. s30

LOST—An ear-ring, bird with diamond attached to the mouth; $5 reward by returning to 210 Pine st. s30

$2 PER DOZ.—Best cabinet photos at Parson's, 1407 Market st. 30

FINANCIAL.

PRIVATE party will loan money on furniture in residence at low rates and on fair terms; borrowers assured fair dealing and the strictest confidence. T 77, this office. s31

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates of interest.

E. H. PONATH & CO.,
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
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626 Chestnut Street,

Buy and sell Real Estate, Collect Rents, Negotiate Loans on City Real Estate. 31

MONEY to loan on diamonds and fine goods; low rates. S. L. Cohen, 210 N. 4th st., red front. 31

$50,000 TO LOAN on St. Louis real estate at 6 per cent interest. Heath & Co., 109 N. 8th st., Telephone 417.

A GENTLEMAN will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; parties will be treated fairly, and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1302 Franklin av., 2d floor. s31

MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000; low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte, 13 and 14 S. 4th st. 31

LOANS made on furniture in residence and collateral securities; fair, reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000, $10,000, $10,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500 on city and county real estate at 6 per cent. JOHN LADY, 805½ Olive st. 31

$2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and upwards loaned on city real estate. McCann, Rice & Farrington, 807 Walnut st.

MONEY to loan on guns and sporting goods. Franklin Loan Office, 1102 Franklin av. 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1023 Morgan st. 31

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

$25 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and general household goods in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. 31

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. J. H. Vetts, Notary Public, 619 Chestnut. 31

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

ALL SORTS.

FOR FINE dress shoes made to measure of the best of French calf, patent and enameled leather, and fit guaranteed, at George Frisch, 505 Walnut st. 32



The St. Louis Mutual House Building Co. 513 Walnut St.

Loans large and small amounts and builds houses on city real estate. Payments monthly. Terms greatly reduced. 32

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Put out your gas in day time. W. R. Perry, 210 Vine st.

FRENCH Toes, London Toes, American Toes, at prices ranging from $3 to $7. HOME SHOE CO., 213 N. 8th st., s. e. cor. Olive. 32

STALEY'S, 807 Franklin av., are selling elegant marble-top bed-room suites for $39 on easy payments. 33

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YOU can save money by calling on us for your heating stoves, cooking stoves and stove repairs. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 32

A THOUSAND chromo cards, envelopes or bill heads for 90 cents. Scott & Gaunt, printers, 1733 Franklin av.

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address D. A. Pareira, 614 Morgan. 33

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

FOR style, comfort and durability, buy our Utility Walking Shoe; hand-stitched on both sides. HOME SHOE CO., 218 N. 8th st., s. e. cor. Olive. 36

WANTED—To buy—Hot air furnace to place in basement to heat one room 33x20x18; state price and where can be seen. J 78, this office. s36

WANTED—Gas fixtures for a 6-room house; send description and low price to A 77, this office. s36

STALEY, 807 Franklin av., have a large stock of hard and soft coal stoves at greatly reduced prices for cash or on time payments. 36

WANTED—Second-hand portable hay press. Ad. O 74, this office. s36

WANTED—Second-hand caligraph or Remington type-writer; must be in good working order. Address J 72, this office. s36

CLOTHES wringers repaired at half the old price. Erie Wringer Co., 2609 Franklin av. 36

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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103 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms by the week or month. s13

107 S. TWENTIETH ST.—Handsomely fur. rooms for 2 gents; cars pass the door. s13

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817 N. SEVENTH ST.—Nice cheap rooms. Jas. A. Smith. 13

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1221 PARK AV.—One nicely furnished room for rent for one gentleman, with all convenience; convenient to 3 cars. s13

1235 LUCAS AV.—A nicely furnished front room; private family. s13

1305 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; small room $4 a month. s13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Fur. front room; per week, $2 50; piano and bath. s13

1314 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; accommodation for transients.

1318 PINE ST.—A large second-story front room, well furnished with fire, for $10 a month; gents. s13

1328 ST. ANGE AV.—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; gents cheap, or can accommodate lady teacher. s13

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1431 LUCAS PLACE.—Handsomely furnished front room; southern and eastern exposure.

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1513 CHESTNUT ST.—Fur. front and back rooms, suitable for husband and wife or transient. m13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, single or en suite, gas and bath; visitors to the Exposition accommodated. s13

1514 MORGAN ST.—Furnished rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen or light housekeeping; private family. s13

1515 WASHINGTON AV.—Visitors to Exposition and Fair accommodated; basement, front entrance; occupants will get washing of house. s13

1562 LAFAYETTE AV.—Two unfurnished rooms and one furnished; no children. s13

1605 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front parlor; also middle and back rooms very cheap; bath room on same floor. s13

1605 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely fur. rooms; so. ex.; single or en suite; hot bath; ref. exchanged. s13

1606 PINE ST.—Nicely fur. 2d-story front, also other furnished and unfurnished rooms. s13

1610 N. NINTH ST.—Furnished front room for rent; also small room cheap. s13

1627 MORGAN ST.—One nicely furnished second story front room; private family. s13

1800 WASH ST.—Nicely fur. large rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping. s13

1802 OLIVE ST.—Furnished second-story front, one room and kitchen, suitable for light housekeeping; bath. s13

1807 WASHINGTON AV.—A well furnished 2d-story front room; large and airy; plenty of light; southern exposure; private family. s13

1825 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished room at reduced rates. Call Sunday. m13

2013 CARR ST.—Nicely furnished room, $5 per month. s13

2021 CLARK AV.—Two rooms, second floor front; terms reasonable to small family. s13

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2026 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. m13

2102 CHESTNUT ST.—One furnished front room for one or two gents. s13

2106 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished front room for one or two gents. s13

2131 MARKET ST.—One furnished room for gents. s13

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2243 LUCAS AV.—Second floor, two handsomely furnished rooms for lady and gentleman.

2316 SCOTT AV.—Nice back parlor furnished; nice locality. s13

2321 OLIVE ST.—Nicely fur. rooms, 2d-story front; ref. ex. 13

2334 CLARK AV.—3 splendid unfur. rooms and bath for light housekeeping; terms moderate; ref. ex. s13

2616 MORGAN ST.—Nicely fur. front room, with bath room; terms low. 13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front rooms, single or en suite. s13

2721 LUCAS AV.—4 rooms on 2d floor; closet in each room; water in kitchen; privilege of bath; for light housekeeping; no children. f13

2824 ARSENAL ST.—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; good locality; rent low. m13

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3319 RUTGER ST.—Two rooms, with water. s13

3646 CLARK AV.—Two large rooms and kitchen, second floor. 13

3967 EVANS AV.—Three rooms and one small hall room. s13

FOR RENT—Four rooms on 1st floor, 1210 Chouteau av.; references exchanged. s13

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FOR RENT—3 rooms, kitchen, etc., on 1st floor of house, 2230 Madison st. Apply to Charles Hanrik, 2228 Madison st. s13

FOR RENT—N. e. cor. 15th and Market sts., nice furnished room for 2 gents. Inq. in liquor store down stairs. m13

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1004 CHOUTEAU AV.—A nicely fur. rooms, on 1st floor, with or without board. s18

1013 GARRISON AV.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with board; all first-class accommodations; also day boarders; car line by the door. s18

1125 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished 2d story front room, with first-class board; refs. exchanged. s18

1312 DILLON ST.—A nicely furnished room, with or without board, for two gents, in strictly private family; no other boarders; home comforts and reasonable rates; ref. required. s18

1332 CHOUTEAU AV.—Handsomely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; terms moderate; also good back stable. s18

1504 BLAIR AV.—Nice furnished rooms; private board. Mrs. Volm. t18

1516 MORGAN ST.—2 fur. rooms with or without board. s18

1520 LUCAS PLACE—Handsomely fur. large room; also single room with board; day boarders and visitors to Fair accommodated. s18

1804 LUCAS PLACE—Elegantly fur. rooms with first-class board; prices to suit the times. s18

1831 OLIVE ST.—Delightful rooms nicely furnished, with board; terms reasonable. s18

2107 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. s18

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2323 GEYER AV.—Two double fur. or unfur. rooms; also single room on 2d or 3d floor; southern, eastern and northern exposure; all modern conveniences; cars pass the door both ways; delightful location; near Lafayette Park; first-class table; terms reasonable. 18

2622 LOCUST ST.—New and handsomely furnished front alcove room with or without board to gents in strictly private family; every convenience. s18

2739 MORGAN ST.—Rooms, fur. or unfur., with or without board. s18

2741 MORGAN ST.—Well furnished room with board for gent; terms moderate. s18

2816 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, with first class table; ref. ex. s18

2835 MORGAN ST.—Delightful 2d-story front room; so. exp.; private family; terms moderate; ref. ex. s18

3004 LOCUST ST.—Second-story front and back room fur., with board; table boarders desired; ref. ex. M 77, this office. s18

3119 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely fur. 2d-story front rooms with board; single or en suite; s. and e. exposure; large side yard. s18

FOR RENT—One or two desirable rooms, with board, in private family, 21st and Olive sts. Address L 78, this office. s18

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BOARDING—At Lafayette Park Hotel; suits of two and three rooms, fronting park; private bath. m18

FOR RENT—Elegant rooms with first-class board, s. w. corner Grand and Page avs. s18

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PARTNER with $1,500 in a business that will pay him $300 per month; no humbug. Ad. N. 75, this office. s23

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1015 N. COMPTON AV.—7-room house with laundry and bath-room. s14

1221 ST. ANGE AV.—Three-story, 10-room dwelling; good order; rent low. J. H. Teasdale, 118 Pine st. s14

1225 N. SIXTH ST.—4 room brick. Inquire of "the old man," 1214½ N. 7th st. m14

1422 S. JEFFERSON AV.—Six rooms; nice yards; $20. Lancaster & Tiernan, Agents. s14

1432 N. EIGHTH ST.—5 rooms; front and back yard; water, etc.; rent, $15. m14

1724 CARR ST.—Stone front house, 9 rooms, laundry, front and back yard. Apply at 1241 N. 18th st. s14

1730 DOLMAN ST.—Three room flats, electric bells, $13 and $14, near Lafayette Park; houses will be completed October 15. 14

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2706 WASH ST.—Six-room house; rent $22 50 per month. Apply to Green & Lamotte, 8th and Chestnut.

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27[illegible] Thomas st., 7 rooms, bath, laundry, $30.
1124 N. 20th st., 7 rooms, hall, gas, $20.
931 N. 19th st., 8 rooms, hall, gas, $20.
2707 Thomas st., 6 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, $25.
1932 Biddle st., 7 rooms, hall, gas, water, $30.
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ROOMS.

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1617 Biddle st., 3 rooms, 2d floor, $6.
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1617 Biddle st., 3 rooms, first floor, $7.
121 Spruce st., 2 rooms, 2d floor, $10.
13th and Wash sts., 3 rooms, 2d floor, $10.

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24 S. Commercial st., 4 floors.
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24 S. Main st., 3d floor, suitable for cotton factor.
213 S. Main st., 1st floor, $25.
2d st., northeast corner Spruce st., $20.
121 Spruce st., $10. 14

FOR RENT

DWELLINGS.

2121 Pine st.	$70 00
[illegible] st.	70 00
[illegible] Pine st.	75 00
[illegible] Pine st.	85 00
[illegible] Pine st.	55 00
2016 Pine st.	47 50
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1504 Papin av.	25 00
[illegible] Poplar st.	25 00
1506 Poplar st.	25 00
1510 Poplar st.	25 00
2215 Cass av.	15 00
2215½ Cass av.	15 00
2127 Cass av.	15 00
[illegible] Olive st.	75 00
2228 Olive st.	65 00
2230 Olive st.	65 00
[illegible] Olive st.	40 00
2221 Olive st.	85 00
811 N. 11th st.	60 00
1106 Locust st.	60 00
1121 N. 5th st.	40 00
[illegible] N. 10th st.	20 00
2220 Randolph st.	20 00
1651 Washington av., furnished	80 00
1125 Pine st.	45 00
Cottage at Normandy	35 00

STORES.

[illegible] N. Main, 3-story brick	$50 00
712 Commercial st., warehouse	25 00
[illegible] N. 2d st., building	100 00
[illegible] N. 12th st.	65 00
[illegible] N. 12th st., store	100 00
1108 N. Main st., shop	20 00
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120 N. 4th st., rooms 21 and 22	33 33
120 N. 4th st., room 23	33 33
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No. 1706 Papin st., 7 rooms, front yard.
No. 519 S. Twenty-third st., 6 rooms.
No. 3031 Clark av., 8 rooms, hall, etc.
No. 1105 S. Cardinal av., 4 rooms, new front.
No. 2125 Randolph st., 6 rooms and stable.
No. 3107 Adams st., 6-room stone-front.
No. 2004 S. Seventh st., 5 rooms.
No. 610 Sidney st., 5 rooms.
No. 1545 Gay st., 4 rooms.
No. 2225 S. Twelfth st., 5 rooms, front yard.
No. [illegible] Chouteau av., 5 rooms, hall.
No. [illegible] Elm st., 10 rooms.
No. [illegible] S. 14th st., cor. Spruce, 9 rooms.
No. [illegible] Chambers st., 5 rooms.
[illegible] av., 3-room brick, hydrant water; [illegible] Franklin av. cars.

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[illegible] 707 Market st., or fourth story, with or without steam [illegible]
[illegible] S. Second st., office under Barnum's Hotel.
[illegible] corner Main and Walnut sts., saloon, 3-story.
[illegible]west corner Main st. and Clark av., store.
[illegible] Walnut st., 3-story.
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$4,500 will buy the best built 8 room stock brick front on Page av.; lot 25x165 feet.
$5,000 will buy 10-room stock brick front on Thomas st., near Garrison av.; lot 25x140 feet.
$6,000 will buy 10-room stone-front, with large stable, on Morgan st., near Garrison av.; lot 25x150 feet.
$7,000 will buy improved property that will rent for $90 per month, or will exchange for a good dwelling.
$18,000 will buy the finest 14-room house on Delmar av.; lot 39x140 feet.
$25,000 will buy the finest residence in Cote Brilliante, with 7½ acres of ground; this is a splendid investment.

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY.

100x184 feet southwest corner Ewing and Franklin avs., at a bargain.
285x184 feet on Franklin av., just east of Ewing av., at a sacrifice.
285x142 feet on Windsor place, just west of Grand av.; price very low; this is a good speculation. s7

FOR SALE—Several 3, 5, 6 and 7-room brick dwellings, cheap, for cash and also on monthly payments; will take other property in part payment. This property is located in Cote Brilliante, near street cars. Felix Raeman, 4403 Garfield av. s7

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

3858 Delmar Av.

A well-built new stone-front house and lot, has 10 rooms, laundry and all modern improvements. It is open every day for inspection. Those who want to buy a nice house should see this one before purchasing. Immediate possession given. For prices apply to
TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO., 710 Chestnut street. 7

AT AUCTION!

These Houses and Lots Will be Sold to the Highest Bidders on the Premises, Monday Afternoon, October 5, 1885.

At 1 o'clock p. m. we will sell, on the premises, a nice building lot 75x125 feet on the east side of Nebraska av., about 250 feet south of Neosho st.

At 2:30 p. m. we will sell, on the premises, a nice building lot 25x125 feet on the south side of Wyoming st., 85 feet west of California av.

At 3 o'clock p. m. we will sell, on the premises, a two-story house and lot, No. 2244 Jules st., between Ann av. and Shenandoah st., has six rooms and lot 25x126 feet.

At 4 o'clock p. m. we will sell, on the premises, a good stone-front house and lot, 2842 Whittemore place, half block west of Lafayette Park. Whittemore place is two blocks south of Park av. This house is in first-class order, well built, on one of the nicest streets in the city; has ten rooms, laundry, hall, gas, bath, furnace, with a lot 25 feet front by 132 feet deep to an alley; all street, sewer and alley improvements. It will be open all week for the inspection of buyers.

At 5 o'clock p. m. we will sell on the premises, a nice building lot 50 by 112 feet to an alley on the east side of Channing avenue about 300 feet south of Laclede.

All the above property will be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidders, on the premises on easy terms. $50 earnest money must be paid the auctioneer on bidding off each lot, and $200 on bidding off the house and lot on Whittemore Place. The title to the above property is good. Auction signs have been put up on all this property so that buyers will have no trouble in finding it. For further information apply to the agents,

Taaffe, Emerson & Co.,

710 CHESTNUT ST.

FOR SALE—One of the most handsome suburban residences near St. Louis, admirably located.
$7,900—Investment in the central portion of the West End; leased to first class tenant for $1,170, annually.
Choicest lots on Finney av.
Desirable 6-room brick dwelling; bath and all other conveniences; lot 25x145; $5,500.
A small well-rented house for $1,000.
WM. C. WILSON & CO., 619 Chestnut st. 7

$1850 Will buy an 8 room frame house and lot, 50x110, corner lot. Ad. 23-1, care drug store, 23d and Dodier st. s7

FOR SALE.

Two new houses on West Pine street 4 rooms deep; elegantly finished in hard wood. HEATH & CO., 109 N. 8th st.
Telephone 417. s7

FOR SALE—Business Property.

Buildings No. 305, 307 and 307½ South Broadway, formerly Fifth street, and lot 57x135 to alley. Apply to JOHN MAGUIRE, 519 Walnut st.

FOR SALE—Several very desirable stone-fronts, best location in West End, containing 6 to 20 rooms each; for some of them a desirable lot or smaller house will be taken in part payment. DAVID BAILEY, 808 Chestnut st. s7

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, two of the prettiest 6-room cottages in the West End, on Goode av., near North Market st.; has hydrant in kitchen, marble mantels and 4 closets; if you want to buy a home, look at these. Hendley & Quinette, 313 N. 8th st.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

GEO. A. CULLEN & CO., merchant tailors, have just received a fine line of fall goods at 828 Olive st. s74

PATENTS KNIGHT BROS., S. E. Cor. 9th and Olive sts. 3rd floor. Patent Lawyers, Solicitors, and Experts. Mention this paper.

ECONOMIZE IN YOUR RENT.

I have three six-room brick houses detached, nearly new, which have always rented for $25 per month. The owner has instructed me to fill them up at once at $20; if you are paying $30 for a six room house, call early and secure a bargain. JOHN DOCKERY, 825 Washington av. s14

TAPE WORM.

DR. A. W. RAMEY, specialist in treatment of tape worm. Head guaranteed or no pay. Thousands of references. Office, 927 Olive st. Write for circular. 74

E. T. JETT 802 Olive st., has received La Bon Ton, La Mode Elegant, for October, Demorest Fashion Books, also Seaside, Munro, Franklin Square, Lovell's Libraries; Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Louisville, Kansas City papers; latest 10 cent sheet music. Catalogues sent free. s74

PERSONAL—Prof. Zibola, medium, asks no questions, tells names of visitors, ladies their maiden and married names, whom and when to marry; reunites the separated; advises in business, contracts, health; stops drinking, chewing, etc. Satisfaction or no pay. 1409 Olive. 74

REBECCA L. ADY, M. D., in addition to her general practice of medicine, treats with magnetism, electricity and massage; the warm hand can do much to restore health; also baths in every form for ladies and gentlemen; baths are a luxury for the healthy, a necessity for sick. 1422 Olive st. s74

R. SABINE'S Matrimonial Agency, 813 N. 16th, bet. Morgan and Franklin av. s74

MRS. WILCUS, truest fortune-teller, 500 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av., can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; separated lovers brought together in 9 days; ladies received only. 74

FOR SALE—Cheapest lot of clothing in the city, at M. V. Medart's, Pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 819 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 818 Locust st. 74

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good paying restaurant at 3410-12 Olive st. and fronting 3409-11 Lindell av. I have bought a liquor business or saloon; this is the reason for selling; 8 fur. rooms, capacity to feed 150 people and doing a good business; must be sold by the 1st of October. W. J. E. Wagner. s4

FOR SALE—Good meat shop. 426½ North Market st. s4

FOR SALE—Cigar stand, consisting of one pool table, two show cases, two counters, stock on hand, etc. Inq. at 28 S. 4th st. s4

FOR SALE—A good corner grocery; sales average $20,000 per year. Ad. R 73, this office. s4

FOR SALE—Furniture and large 4-story hotel in Texas; must be sold at a bargain on account of sickness in family. Address for one week B 77, this office. f4

FOR SALE—The furniture of an 8-room house bringing in an income of $60 above the rent; rent $30 per month, with privilege of lease if desired. For further particulars inquire at M. Kelly, 721 Locust st. s4

FOR SALE—A good paying grocery and saloon; income $500; price $350. 1904 Market st. s4

FOR SALE—A well-established cigar store in business location; cause, sickness. Inquire at 521 Morgan st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and saloon doing good business. Inquire 925 N. 8th st. s4

THE CELEBRATED AND SUCCESSFUL SUMMER Resort, The Oakwood, Green Lake, Wis., is offered for sale. Possession given at once. Apply to DAVID GREENWAY, Retiring Owner and Proprietor, Dartford, Wis. References: Mr. James M. Franciscus, Mr. Chas. W. Barstow, Mr. E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis. 4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Good cider mill, cheap. Apply to Sanderson, 506 Olive street, room 11. s5

Pine Street Furniture

store, 1404.—Wickersham will sell you furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., on time payments. s5

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-room house, consisting of marble-top bedroom suits, body Brussels carpet, lace curtains, fine gas fixtures, all bedding, dishes, etc.; furniture only been in use 3 months; will sell all the furniture as it stands or in lots to suit on easy terms to good parties. Call at 2929 Olive st. s5

FOR SALE—A second-hand Diamond Furnace, with pipes and register all complete; also a second-hand hard coal stove in good order. Apply to 2918 Locust st.

On Time Payments.

I will furnish your house with furniture, stoves and carpets cheaper than any other house in St. Louis. Call and be convinced. Henry Walker, 206 N. 12th st. s5

FOR SALE—Solid walnut bed-room set, $27; parlor set, 7 pieces, $25; extension table, $7; all nearly new. Apply at 2821 Thomas st. s5

A THING of beauty, our stylish gent's seamless Dongola Top Gaiter, hand-stitched, for $5. HOME SHOE CO., 218 N. 8th st., s. e. cor. Olive. 5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Lot of furniture; little used; will sell cheap to save storage or trade for real estate. Ad. B 77, this office. s5

FOR SALE—Complete outfit of saloon and large boarding house; also pool table for cash or on time; will be sold very cheap; excellent chance for party with little money to start business. Inquire at room 2, 904 Olive st. s5

FOR SALE—Elegant brocaded plush parlor suits, red blue and old gold; only two months in residence, near Grand avenue; not the least damaged; will sell sofa and chairs separate; time given to good parties. Ad. P 77, this office. s5

250 COTS for sale or hire. S. Myers, 621 Market st. t5

PARLOR AND CHAMBER

Suits, all styles and prices, new and second-hand, on time payments. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. s5

On Time Payments,

At cash prices; no charges, no interest; everything to furnish a room, house or hotel. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive st. s5

HEATING AND COOKING

Stoves and Ranges and stove ware of every description. People's, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. s5

FOLDING CHAIRS.

Just received, a full line in Plush, Wilton and Velvet. People's, 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. s5

STALEY, 807 Franklin av., have a splendid stock of misfit carpets very cheap for cash or on easy payments. 5

STALEY HOUSE FURNISHING CO., 807 Franklin av., are selling elegant pier and mantel mirrors at about half price, to close large consignment; call at once. 5

MEDICAL Books, Surgical Instruments, Analytical Scales, Microscope, etc., left for sale. 514 Pine st., Room 14, between 12 and 3 p. m. s5

$2 PER DOZ.—Elegant cabinet photos; open all day Sunday. Parsons, 1407 Market st. 5

FOR SALE—Or will trade—A regulator, standing ten feet in height, with fine London works in it. No. 6 N. Eighth st., M. Michaels. t5

FOR SALE—Cheap—A laundry stove, good as new. Call at 3718 Morgan st. on Monday. s5

FOR SALE—Cheap—A fine lot of new feather pillows for $1 each; also lot furniture, cheap. Fidelity Storage Warehouse, 713 and 715 N. 8th st. 5

FOR SALE—My old delivery wagon; the wagon is in perfect repair and best made. J. G. BRANDT, 5th and Christy av. s5

Stoves Repaired.

All kinds. W. H. How Ex. Mfg. Co., 612 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—Three oscillating Singer machines; good as new; $20 each. 1813 Lucas av. t5

FOR SALE—Bedroom set and wardrobe, with plate glass doors, and 3 lace curtains at a bargain. Rooms for rent for light housekeeping. K 78, this office. s5

FOR SALE—Cheap—Gas illuminating trees, 19 lights. James D. Fay & Co., 1114 Washington av. s5

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Three hundred cots and mattresses at McDowell's, 110 S. 7th st. m5

FOR SALE—A new Household machine for $30; cost $55 two weeks since. G 71, this office. s5

$250 WILL BUY the furniture of 6 rooms; cost $600. See Miller, 1015 Morgan st. s5

FOR SALE—One good fire-proof safe, 31 inches high, 20 inches wide, $25. No. 17 N. 3d st. 5

SCOTT & GAUNT, 1732 Franklin avenue, are selling an extra fine note paper at 25 cents a quarter ream. 5

DIRECTIONS for making and operating a home-made incubator sent postpaid for 25 cents. The Poultry Monthly postpaid 12 cts. Scott & Gaunt, 1732 Franklin av.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Buff Cochin Cockerels, orange and old gold strain. 4040 N. Main st. s5

Spectacles To Suit All Eyes

from $1 up. Solid gold spectacles sold for cash or on time payments; eyes tested with the finest test case in St. Louis. Store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Send postal. S. S. Dreifus, 1726 Franklin av. 5

YOU can save money by calling on us for your heating stoves, cooking stoves and stove repairs. A. Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—A large assortment of trunks and musical instruments. M. V. Medart, pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av.

FOR SALE—Handsome pug and black and tan dogs, maltese kittens, young Southern mocking birds at A. Bohne's Bird Store, 103 N. 6th st.

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 911 Franklin av. 5

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and dresses go to Dunn's loan office, 911 Franklin av. 5

MUSICAL.

GEO. FOSTER & CO.,

1630 OLIVE STREET,

Dealers in George Steck & Co.'s, Vose & Sons', Kreuger & Son's and C. H. Stone's pianos. All instruments guaranteed and sold on easy monthly payments. 27

PIANO lessons with use of piano for practice. Mrs. E. Jones, No. 407 S. High or 23d st. s27

PIANOS.

WEBER, IVERS & POND, WHEELOCK, DECKER & SON.

Pianos sold on easy payments. First-class new pianos for rent at $4 per month; rent deducted if piano is bought at

KOERBER'S,

1103 Olive St.

JOHN C. WILLSON, teacher of vocal music. Private lessons in the art of singing, $30 per term. Sight singing taught in classes; terms reasonable. Residence 2858 Chestnut st. s27

THE name Miller Piano alone is a guarantee for the finest workmanship and choicest materials known to the art. J. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

WANTED—Young married lady (German) wishes a few scholars for piano. Price, 85 cents per hour; best of reference. Address M 78, this office. s27

GUITAR taught from shortest and most practical method, lessons at pupils' residence, or evening at my office, 31 Pope's Theater Building. Alfred Chenet.

PIANOS from $75 upwards; organs from $10 upwards; guaranteed in perfect order. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

THE new Emerson pianos are better than ever, and have always been a favorite piano with the American people. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

FOR SALE, Cheap, or Will Rent—A handsome organ. C. F. Betts, 206 N. 8th st. 27

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WORK ON CABLE ROAD COMMENCED.

LOTS IN

ROSE HILL PLACE

At same old prices.
EDGAR MILLER, 716 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—88-acre farm near Allentown Station, St. Louis County; price $500. Ap. at hat store 818 Olive st. s79

SHUTTING OUT THE ERIE.

Erie Lines Left Out of the Texas Roads' Cotton Arbitrary Book.

A little book just issued by the Texas railroads seems likely to create quite a stir among the fast freight lines. These lines, as is known, are companies organized for the transportation of freight over two or more lines of road, the cars being taken through direct to their destination without transfer of freight. These lines were organized by various roads east of the Mississippi some years ago for the expedition of freight service to far Eastern points, and the prevention of confusion in running the cars of one railroad company over the line of another. These lines issue lists of arbitrary charges to the various points they reach, basing all rates on rates to principal competing points. For instance, a point in Massachusetts whose rate is based on the rate to Boston is quoted as "five cents" or "ten cents arbitrary Boston rates." Then whatever the rate is to Boston the rate to this point is just five cents or ten cents higher, according to the arbitrary fixed. If the Boston rate is twenty cents and the arbitrary to Jonesboro by the Blue Line five cents, the rate to Jonesboro will be twenty-five cents. At the beginning of the cotton season it is customary for the roads in Texas to issue a book of arbitraries showing in condensed form the rates to these New England points. In one column is given the name of the town, in the next the name of the point on which rates to that town are based, next to that the lowest arbitrary made, and in the column adjoining the name of the fast freight line making that arbitrary, for two fast freight lines may reach the same town and the rates, and consequently the arbitrary of one be higher than that of the other. Yesterday the arbitrary book issued by the Texas lines, in effect to-day, was received in this city.

THE LINES

issuing the book for the information of their patrons in the South are the Missouri Pacific, Texas and St. Louis, Houston and Texas Central, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and Southern Pacific. When the book was examined it was found that the following fast freight lines were mentioned: The Red, the White, the Star Union, the Blue, the Canada Southern, Nickel Plate, National Dispatch, Midland, Great Eastern, Globe, West Shore and Hoosac Tunnel Lines. But the following lines are not mentioned at all: The Commercial Express, South Shore, Erie and Pacific Dispatch, Great Western Despatch, Traders', Continental, Empire and Lackawanna. What made this fact particularly striking was the fact that these lines were, three of them, operated over the Erie, one over the Lackawanna, and one over the Baltimore and Ohio. The omission of the Baltimore and Ohio was so not marked, but the South Shore, Erie and Pacific Despatch, and Great Western Despatch, all Erie lines, and the Lackawanna, working over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, carried a good proportion of the cotton business East-bound last year, and it looked very much as though the omission of their names was intentional, and done with a view to turning the trade to other cities. A POST-DISPATCH reporter saw

C. L. DEAN,

agent of the Great Western Despatch, and asked him why the Erie had been omitted. Mr. Dean had not heard of the matter before, and was decidedly astonished. He could not conceive of any reason why the Erie lines should have been omitted, and said he would examine into the matter immediately. At the office of the Texas and St. Louis Road nothing was known of the omission of the Erie and Lackawanna Lines.

MR. DODGE,

general freight agent, said he was obliged for the information, and he would institute an inquiry immediately. No one, he said, had a right to omit the names of these lines without his permission. Still there might be reasons why they were left out. His road had not been represented at the rate clerks' meeting, where the book was compiled.

GEO. OLDS,

general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, said that Mr. Newman, the Southern traffic manager, had attended to this arbitrary book, but he had not seen it; but he would guarantee Mr. Newman had made no mistake. If arbitraries were quoted by certain lines to Eastern points they were the lowest arbitraries made to those points. The Missouri Pacific had no choice between lines. Where rates were equal the Missouri Pacific let the commissioner of the East bound pool decide the route.

Whatever the reasons for leaving the Erie out of the arbitrary book, the Erie people here are going to look into the matter, and it may be the source of some difficulty among the fast freight lines or between the Erie and the Southwestern roads.

A DOMESTIC DISCOVERY.

Potent Reason of a Bridegroom for Seeking a Divorce.

Julius Mathes filed a petition this morning in the Circuit Court for a decree of divorce from Maria Mathes. They were married on the 20th of June of the present year, and continued to live together for the brief space of five weeks when a cloud came over the honeymoon. Mr. Mathes alleges that at that time he discovered, to his mortification and shame, that his young wife had deceived him, and that she was in a delicate condition. He asks to be released from the contract under such circumstances, and states that he had no knowledge of it when he married Maria.

IN ASHES.

The Business Portion of Buckingham, Ill., Destroyed by Fire.

KANKAKEE, ILL., September 26.—The business portion of Buckingham, comprising fifteen two-story frame buildings, was burned early this morning. The town is on the Kankakee and Southwestern Railroad, twenty miles from this city. The total loss on buildings and contents is $24,000; insurance, $6,000. The fire had its origin from an unknown cause in Joseph E. Smith's dry goods store, whose family, living in the second story, barely escaped with their lives.

DON'T WANT IT.

Roswell P. Flower Declines the Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., September 26.—Mr. Roswell P. Flower has addressed a letter to Geo. Raines, Chairman of the State Democratic Convention, positively declining the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Grand Banquet

from 7 p. m. to midnight, in honor of the opening of new pool tables at Ames' [illegible] Grand Opera House Cafe. Phil Haquette will do the honors.

THE LEADING SHOE AND CLOTHING HOUSE



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Open until 9 p. m., Saturday, 11 p. m.

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EATON WINS.

The Hinckley Case Against the Civil Service Commissioners.

The Quo Warranto Proceedings Before Judge Wallace in the United States Circuit Court at Washington—Arguments by Dorsheimer and Miller—The Court Refuses to Grant the Writ.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The quo warranto proceedings of James A. Hinckley against Dorman B. Eaton, Leroy Thoman and John M. Gregory, Civil Service Commissioners, came up before Judge Wallace in the United States Circuit Court this morning. Hinckley asks leave to begin an action to remove the Commissioners and abolish the Commission on the ground of unconstitutionality. The court room was crowded with friends and enemies of civil service reform. United States District Attorneys Dorsheimer and Dorman B. Eaton appeared for the Commissioners, while Morris S. Miller represented Mr. Hinckley. In opening Mr. Dorsheimer said the case was an important one, and as all the parties interested were present he thought it should be disposed of. Judge Wallace decided to hear the motion after the call of the regular calendar. Mr. Miller, when Hinckley's case was called, demanded to know who appeared for defendants. "I appear for all these defendants," said the District Attorney, "and by direction of the President of the United States." Mr. Miller objected to the Commissioners being represented by a Government official, as the United States has not any real status in the case. Mr. Dorsheimer then moved the Court to decide whether or not the argument should be confined only to constitutional jurisdiction of the Court. He said he was instructed to say he and the Attorney-General were prepared to defend the constitutionality of the act appointing the Commissioners. Judge Wallace sustained the motion. In his argument Mr. Dorsheimer said: "The relator is a citizen who seeks the abolishment of the office of Commissioners of Civil Service Reform because the Commissioners, by the powers conferred upon them, usurped the rights of the President to the appointing power. The petition has no standing in court, because the right to a quo warranto writ only applied to the usurpation of sovereign rights and the United States alone could bring such an action in the United States courts, and then only through its appointed officers. Neither had the relator nor his attorneys been deputized by the Attorney-General to recommend such an action, and the United States alone had the right to test the constitutionality of the act providing for the Commission."

The rule as he stated it, he said, was fully demonstrated in the case of Wallace against Anderson, the question in dispute being as to which was entitled to a public office. The writ of quo warranto, as applied for by the plaintiff, was denied by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States on the ground that the United States alone could sue for such a writ, and only through legally appointed officers. To bring the action properly, he maintained, the relator should have applied to the executive and to the judicial authority. In reply, Counselor Miller contended, on behalf of the relator (Hinckley), that his client had the statutory right to apply for the writ, for the citizen created the Constitution, and "my client, as a citizen, has the right to avail himself of all its benefits." The District Attorney attempts to smother the petition, though the relator has the right to apply for redress either to the executive, legislative or judicial bodies. "The Attorney-General," he said, "is here representing the President of the United States, but I represent

HIS MASTER,

a citizen of these United States. I demand the right to be heard, and if I am not entitled to a writ of quo warranto, then it is the business of the Court to find me a remedy, for my client is entitled to a petition for right. My argument is almost out of order, but that is caused by the vigorous and unexpected attack made on me by the other side, for it was my intention to argue the whole question at once."

Judge Wallace—It is conceded you have the right to petition. Confine yourself to giving me authorities.

Mr. Miller—Do I understand your Honor wants me to commence my argument all over again?

Judge Wallace—Oh no. [Laughter.]

"The commission," he continued, "exercised unwarranted powers, and was directly opposed to the rights of citizens."

Judge Wallace—I can't sit here and listen to arguments on abstract propositions. The discussion must be closed. When you applied for the writ I presumed there would be some authorities produced, but you have not submitted any. I think it is time to close the discussion. There is only one case which could give you a basis for your application, and that was an application in the State Court of Massachusetts, and that was denied. I must also deny your application.

BOSTON BREAKUPS.

The Willow-Dale Company—Failure of Robert Pierce—Heavy Liabilities.

BOSTON, September 26.—The Willow-Dale Company, manufacturers of blankets, at 178 Devonshire street, has liabilities of $400,000, of which some $300,000 are secured by hypothecations. The unsecured creditors of the company are being informed that there are parties standing ready to purchase their claims for forty cents on the dollar, and will pay them either in cash or in shares of stock in a new company, which will take the assets of the old one and succeed to the business if such a settlement can be effected.

Robert Pierce of the firm of Robert Pierce & Co., manufacturers of felt goods and dry goods, and commission merchants, has failed. He is an indorser of nearly $50,000 of the paper of the Willow-Dale Company, of which he is president. It is understood that he has no other indebtedness and has no visible assets.

WARRING TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

The Western Union Denied a Preliminary Injunction Against the B. & O.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 26.—In the United States Circuit Court, Southern District, Judge Wallace has denied the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company from infringing upon the second claim of reissued letters patent 10,025, granted to Joseph B. Stearn's assignee, to complainant for duplex telegraph apparatus. The Judge holds that it is the duty of the court to deny preliminary relief and to leave the complainant to the ordinary relief at a final hearing. An elaborate opinion was filed.

THE NECK YOKE BROKE.

A Peculiar Accident With Probably Fatal Results at Helena, Ark.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, ARK., September 26.—This morning at 9 o'clock a peculiar accident, which will result in the death of Mrs. Cinderella Davis, happened about one mile south of Helena. Mrs. Davis, in company with another member of her family, left her home about seven miles south of Helena, for the purpose of coming to town in a two-horse wagon. When within about one mile of town as they were driving along the road, the neck yoke supporting the end of the tongue broke, letting the end of the wagon tongue hit the ground. The horses refused to stop, and overturned the wagon, with results as above.

FAIR GROUND NOTES.

Sale of Booths at the Fair Grounds Next Monday.

Secretary Wade, of the Fair Grounds Association, has issued the following circular regarding the sale of booths at the Fair Grounds:

The sale of the refreshment booths by public auction will occur on Monday, September 28, at the Fair Ground, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The prospects for a large attendance is most encouraging, as the numerous attractions and improvements have been advertised in 4,700 newspapers within 1,000 miles of St. Louis. During the past year sixty-five acres have been added to the Ground and $500,000 expended in improvements, comprehending a full mile race course, 700 new horse stalls, 500 new cattle stalls, 800 sheep and swine pens, a poultry house for 3,000 fowl, twenty-eight new exhibition halls and pavilions and numerous other minor improvements at an expenditure of over $400,000. As a result, the races during Fair will be the most attractive ever held on the American continent, and as the programme has been so arranged to equalize the attractions, it may be confidently expected that the attendance every day will far exceed the past. The following may be recited as a few of the many attractions: Free-for-all trot, Thursday, October 8, between Phallas, Harry Wilkes and five other noted flyers; free-for-all stallions, between Maxey Cobb, Phallas and seven other noted horses. The Veiled Prophet's parade on Tuesday, October 6, the Trades' Procession on Thursday, October 8, and the great races will surely attract the greatest attendance to the Fair ever held, as is evidenced by the action of all railroad and steamboat lines, who have made a rate of one fare for the round trip for the purpose of accommodating the hundreds of thousands of visitors that are sure to visit the Fair.

The booths will be governed by the same rules as heretofore. The use of charcoal, oil and gasoline stoves is positively prohibited, and for the convenience of those renting the booths who desire to cook on the ground, gas pipe has been laid in each booth, to which gas stoves and fixtures may be attached.

Fifty dollars cash is to be paid on the bidding off of each booth, and the balance on or before 4 p. m. Wednesday, September 30, 1885, at this office.

All property left in booths from last year must be removed at once if the stand is not rented by the same parties.

Refreshments will be served on the ground. Admission free. Those renting refreshment booths at the Fair Grounds, and who hold unexpired license to carry on a similar business in other parts of the city are not required to take out an additional city license for carrying on the same business at the booths in the Fair Grounds during Fair Week, and in cases where the profits of any such booth during Fair Week is applied to charitable purposes, no city license will be required.

Bids for the restaurant and bar privileges in the grand stand will be opened on Monday when the Board of Directors meet.

LEGAL DOINGS.

Family Bickerings Over Estates and Matters in Probate—Notes.

The widow of Michael Marion, under order of the Probate Court, produced to-day a document purporting to be his will. It provides that the widow shall receive the legal allowance from the estate and the residue of the property is left to the son Lawrence. If the widow should die or become incompetent for the care of the minor children the son, Lawrence, is to be appointed guardian.

The Probate Court to-day took under advisement the motion of Kate Ehrman in the estate of James M. O'Donnell to set aside the appropriation to the widow of $1,600 in lieu of provisions. The petitioner is a daughter by a former marriage, and she contends that the allowance to her stepmother is excessive.

The final report in the estate of Carl Spinzig was filed to-day in the Probate Court and the administratrix was discharged.

The final settlement in the case of the curatorship of Miss Daisy Sharp was filed to-day in the Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Dierker, the Probate Court to-day approved the report of the sale of real estate.

The exhibit of Mrs. Ellen Collins for settlement in the case of the curatorship of Lizzie Collins was filed to-day in the Probate Court.

Judge Barclay will hold court on Monday morning in room No. 3.

A SATISFACTORY BOOM.

The Bright Outlook for the Iron and Steel Trade.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Leading representatives of the iron trade in this city report a very good business in pig iron, at prices that have prevailed for some time past. The representative of an old and prominent company says that for the three months ending with December his company will deliver more pig iron than at any time in its past history. There is no intention, however, to advance the price and no probability that if an advance were made it could be maintained. In the steel rail trade there is still more active business doing for early delivery. A sale of 15,000 tons was made during the latter part of this week by Western mills at $31 50 at the mills. This is, however, only equivalent to $30 at Eastern mills, at which small sales are being made. A Western road is in the market and will probably place an order for 10,000 tons in a few days.

GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Dierberger's Fate Once More in the Hands of the Final Judges.

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning Circuit Attorney Clover made the closing speech for the State in behalf of a verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Otto L. Dierberger. It was a calm, keen and logical dissection of the evidence in the case, and apparently had a strong effect upon the jury, who retired at 1 o'clock to consider their verdict.

Concert at Tower Grove Park.

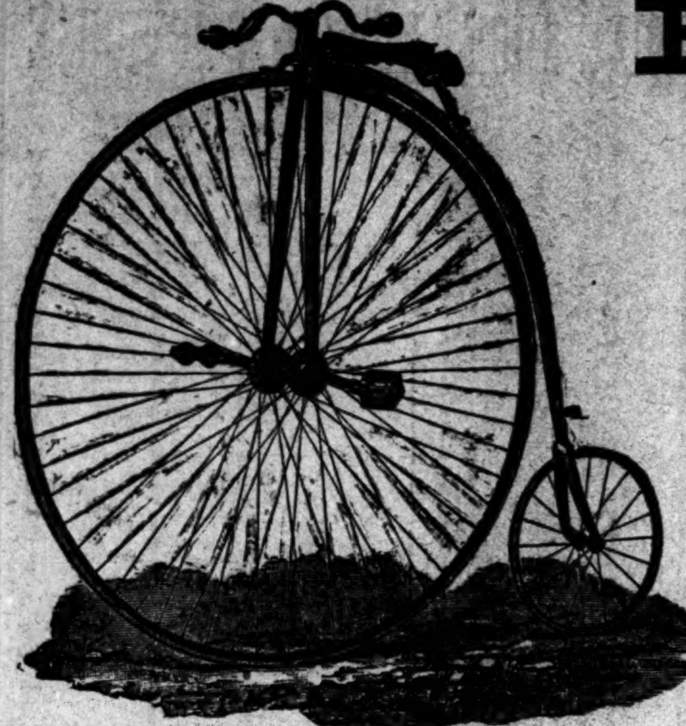
To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Postlewaite's Band will give a concert at Tower Grove Park. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

Grand March—Olympia	J. Casal
Overture—Conte de Essex	Mercadante
Waltz—Marchen aus Schoener zeit	Faust
Potpouri from Falka	Chassaigne
Cavatina from Lucretia Borgia	Donizetti
Aria—Domino noir (cornet solo)	Rubens
Overture—Die Belagerung von Corinth	Rossini
Adelaide	Beethoven
Selections from Don Juan	Mozart
Divertissement from Tannhauser	Wagner
Scene from Balaville, Ballet Rudolfo	Giorza
Gallop	Piffel

The Bridal Bulletin.

Marriage licenses were granted to-day as follows: Amos A. Dolde, 24 years, 1520 Benton street, and Lizzie Allerdissen, 25 years, 1520 Benton street; Hermann Ehlenbeck, 27 years, 3041 S. Thirteenth street, and Emily Kessel, 19 years, 1221 S. Third street; William Tinsley, 33 years, Baldwin avenue, and Mrs. Harriet Sutton, 35 years, Montgomery street; Henry Loebs, 22 years, 2816 Cherokee street, and Katie Bogol, 20 years, 2811 S. Eleventh street; Severin Thum, 26 years, 712 [illegible] street, and Maggie Nickles, 21 years, 1615 Carroll street; Levinas Vermann, 32 years, St. Louis, and Minna Herz, 27 years, St. Louis; Herman F. Fuegel, 25 years, 2815 Blair avenue, and Augusta Baumhoefner, 20 years, 146 Clinton street.

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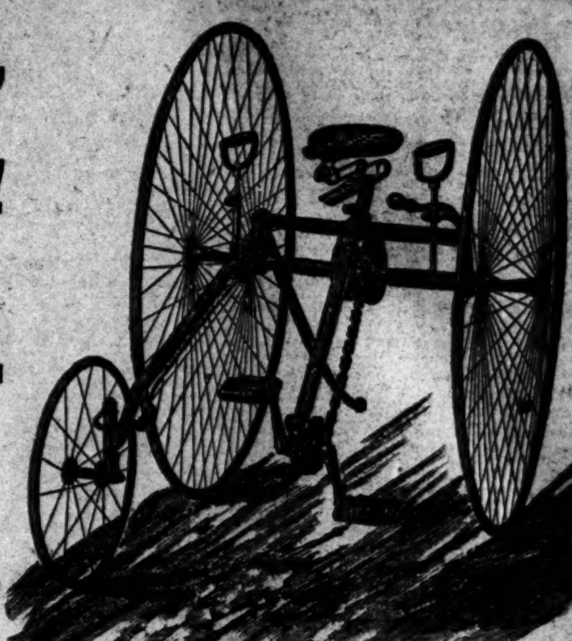
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THE CIVIL COURTS.

Federal Judges Still Wrestling With the Lantern Litigation.

The Hannibal and Keokuk Case Unavoidably Postponed—Lewis County Justices to be Hauled Up for Contempt—A Contractor's Claim for the Bridge and Tunnel Work to be Compromised—The McNeary Inquiry.

The Lantern litigation is clogging the wheel of justice in the United States Circuit Court. Judges Brewer and Treat sat patiently until after 6 o'clock last evening listening to counsel in the case of the Steam Gauge and Lantern Company against the Railway Supplies Manufacturing Company, and the argument was resumed this morning after the motion hour. Judge Brewer announced that at the close of the argument the Court would decide whether it would divide in order to save time in the hearing of the other cases involving the lantern patents.

The St. Louis, Hannibal and Keokuk Railroad case, which, as announced in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, was called up yesterday afternoon for hearing prior to final decree of foreclosure, had to be postponed until Tuesday morning on account of the extended arguments in the lantern case. Next Tuesday the jury will be in attendance for the trial docket, and on Friday next Judge Brewer will leave for Leavenworth and Denver. It is uncertain whether he will be able to return during the present term of court, and after Friday Judge Treat will sit alone. The court is, therefore, anxious to hasten forward with the business for the attention of a full bench.

A Proposed Compromise.

There was a hearing to-day before E. T. Allen, the Master in the Wabash case, respecting the proposition of compromise in the case of James Andrews, contractor for the bridge and tunnel. The Wabash Receivers and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company are lessees of the bridge and tunnel, and Mr. Andrews has a claim established by judgment amounting to about $130,000, which it is proposed to compromise with the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific on the basis of 50 per cent.

County Judges in Contempt.

The United States Court to-day granted an order on the Justices of Lewis County to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in refusing to obey the writ of mandamus for payment of the proceeds of a tax-levy to satisfy a judgment obtained by T. J. Woodruff and others.

An order of subpœna duces tecum was granted to-day in the Federal Court in the case of Morris Rosenthal against Otto Norton of the late firm of Norton & Wieder.

Confirmed.

The Federal Court to-day confirmed the report of the Master on the claim of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company against the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company.

To-Day's Filings.

A reply was filed to-day in the Federal Court in the case of the J. E. Case Threshing Machine Company against Andrew Arnold and others.

Buckley Livesey entered an intervening petition to-day in the Federal Court in the Wabash case, claiming $448 92 for piling furnished the road by M. Kelly in December, 1884.

In Memoriam.

The adjourned meeting of the Bar to take fitting action upon the death of Waldo P. Johnson will take place on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Judge Horner's court-room, No. 4. The Committee on Memorial Resolutions will be prepared to report.

A Mental Inquiry.

Thomas McNeary has filed information in the Probate Court to the effect that his brother James McNeary is of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. The hearing will take place next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Schweizer Estate.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to George D. Sutter on the estate of Mary Schweizer. The estate is valued at $25,000.

A Huge Transcript.

A huge transcript, covering 600 folios, was filed to-day for appeal from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court in the case of D. L. Hammond and others against Johnston, receiver of the defunct National Bank of the State.

To Revive a Judgment.

D. W. Comstock entered a petition to-day in the Circuit Court for a scire facias to revive a judgment obtained by him in October, 1875, for $943 25, against Robert R. Sweet, John B. Slack and P. H. Warren.

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The Veiled Prophet's Route.

The following will be the route of the Veiled Prophet procession on the night of October 6: The pageant will leave the den on Twelfth and Chestnut streets and go north to Pine; west on Pine to Eighteenth; north on Eighteenth to Washington avenue; east on Washington avenue to Fourth street; south on Fourth to Myrtle; west on Myrtle to Broadway; north on Broadway to Franklin avenue; east on Franklin avenue to Fourth street; south on Fourth to Washington avenue; east on Washington avenue to Third street; south on Third to the Merchants' Exchange, where the grand ball of the Veiled Prophet will be held and where the pageant will disband.

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MEXICAN CONSUL VAGOS.

The Editor of The Two Republics Tells Why he Was Removed.

J. M. Clark, editor of The Two Republics, of the City of Mexico, arrived at the Southern last night from New York, en route home. Discussing the recall of Mexican Consul Vagos, at Chicago, with a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning Mr. Clark said: "The report that Vagos was removed at the instance of Mr. Talbott of the Railway Age, who had charge of the Mexican editors' excursion, is all bosh. I am surprised that the newspapers here would give credit to such an absurd story. The impression that Vagos was disliked by the Mexican excursionists and that we aided Talbott in a scheme to get him out of the way is also without foundation. True, the Consul was recalled a short time after our departure from Chicago, but that was a mere coincidence. He would have been treated in precisely the same manner had we never visited Chicago."

"What was the cause of Vagos' removal?"

"He was wholly unfitted for the position; his appointment was a mistake which the Mexican government hastened to rectify as soon as they learned of his incapacity, and Colonel Talbot was only the means of furnishing the information. It has been charged that Talbott was actuated in the course which he pursued in the matter solely by a desire to boost the interests of Chicago and that Vagos' great fault, in his eyes, was that he paid more attention to Mexican than to Chicago interests. Now, friendship for Talbott, a regard for the truth and a desire to place the Mexican Government in a proper light before the American public compels me to state that it is false in every respect. One month before the Mexican editors' excursion Colonel Talbott was sent to Mexico as the representative of the business men of Chicago to request the withdrawal of Vagos on the ground of incapacity. He took with him letters and memoranda which prove beyond a doubt that Vagos was entirely ignorant of even the smallest detail of his position, and that he wholly misconstrued his duties. He could give no information to merchants about Mexican matters, and appeared to resent, rather than to court, inquiry into Mexican trade. He also carried complaints from Mexican and El Paso merchants, and from the Mexican Central railway on account of the confusion which Vagos' interference had created upon a number of occasions. Talbott's trip had the desired effect, and the Mexican Government wrote to Vagos requesting his resignation. Instead of complying he presumed to argue the point with his superior officers, and protested vigorously against his recall. His protests were unavailing, however. Without even noticing them the Government appointed a gentleman by the name of Alos to the Chicago consulship. Alos went on to Chicago and took charge, despite the attempts of Vagos to prevent him, and finally after a long struggle the ex-Consul was obliged to give way and return to Mexico. Now, that is the true story. Col. Talbott played a part in it, but only as the representative of the merchants of his city and not for any personal reasons at all. Mr. Alas, I believe, is filling the place acceptably to all parties, and will doubtless be retained."

Mr. Clark declined to say anything about the little difficulty experienced by the Mexican editors at this place when passing through on their excursion. One of the objects of his visit is to establish a local agency for his newspaper.

COLLINS' AGUE CURE has been before the people many years, and all the time its reputation extends more widely, for its unfailing certainty as a cure for chills and all forms of bilious and malarial fevers. It is sold by all druggists and country merchants generally at 50 cents a bottle.

BUCK SLIPPERS are comfortable things for the wearers of rubber boots. A good pair can be had from 25 to 40 cents at C. & W. McClean, 410 and 412 N. Broadway; the boots cost $3.

DEATH IN COURT.

A Planter Murdered—Held Without Bail—Texas Topics.

GALVESTON, Sept 26.—The mother of Miss Katie McCabe, a young woman who was before the County Court for investigation of her mental condition, died suddenly in the court-room of heart disease.

CLARKSVILLE, September 26.—William Messick, a planter, riding to town yesterday afternoon was shot and killed on his horse by James Ward. The cause is unknown. Ward escaped.

DALLAS, September 26.—A petition is in circulation for discontinuance of a portion of the territory of East Dallas. Last year the town cut loose from Dallas to escape taxation. The United States Commissioner has held Alex. Calvin without bail for the murder of W. C. Thompson in Greer County.

HOUSTON, September 26.—The trouble between the Locomotive Engineer Brotherhood and the management of the Southern Pacific concerning the discharge of two men has not yet been adjusted.

WEATHERFORD, September 26.—The trial of James H. Milliken for the murder of James Lee commenced yesterday afternoon.

LADIES and children who wish to have their bangs cut should visit S. Di Franza & Co., 819 N. Broadway, under Mercantile Library Hall. We have on hand all kinds of hair goods; also, the Monte Christo perfumery, masks, etc., for beautifying the skin. All orders promptly attended to. Country orders done on short notice.

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THE Collins Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, wish to announce that any one suffering from chills and fever, who is too poor to purchase a bottle of Collins' Ague Cure, can obtain one free upon application at their office.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the Town Across the Big Bridge.

Officer McFarland made a noteworthy arrest yesterday evening. While walking his beat he came upon a little lad engaged in selling matches and asked him if he had a license. The little fellow not understanding what he meant by a license, replied: "No, sir. I only sell matches." The officer then told him that he had been violating a city ordinance in selling matches without a license, and he would be obliged to arrest him. The little fellow realized that it was the officer's intention to take him to the Police Station, pleaded that "he hadn't done nothin'," but the officer was inexorable, and led him off to the bastile. When he arrived with his prisoner at the station Turnkey Canty promptly ordered him to take the boy back where he found him.

The City Council met this morning, but adjourned until October 8, without transacting any business.

A telephone message from the Third District Police Station in St. Louis was received at the Jail last night, requesting that the Chief of Police be instructed to be on the lookout for a man named Randolf, five feet six inches in height, sandy mustache, and who wore black clothes. The man is said to be wanted in St. Louis for stealing $156. A man who gives his name as William Spoerry, but who answers to the description of Randolf, was arrested about midnight by Officer Coffey.

Chief of Police J. S. Reardon of Cairo, Ill., telegraphed to Chief Halloran late last night to apprehend a man named Jerry Langford, five feet eight inches in height and with a small gray mustache. The telegram did not state on what charge the man was wanted. When the Cairo train, on which Langford was supposed to be, pulled into the depot this morning, a man who answered the description of Langford, but who says his name is Charles Walton, was arrested by Officer Kinney.

William Amos, a well-known citizen here, has sailed for England.

Mr. Harry Elliot and his family, who have been spending the summer abroad, are expected home next Wednesday.

John Holnberg, a St. Louisan who came over here last night with a woman of easy virtue, was arrested for raising a disturbance in a Broadway saloon and fined $5 and costs this morning, by Squire Draggon. Holnberg and the woman while drinking in the saloon became very boisterous, and the proprietor called in Officer Coffey, who happened to be in the vicinity. When the officer attempted to arrest Holnberg he resisted and ran out into the street. The officer followed and fired a shot into the air to bring Holnberg to a standstill. The report had the desired effect, and also that of awakening everybody in the neighborhood. The woman was released.

There have been no new developments in the mysterious shooting of Charles Blachek, which occurred Wednesday night near Cone Station.

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LAWN TENNIS.

A Diamond Medal Tournament—Scheme for a Western Association.

N. M. Garland has given to the Knickerbocker Lawn Tennis Club a diamond medal to be known as the "Garland Challenge Medal," and to be contested for semi-annually, or until won by the same individual upon three different occasions, when it shall become his property. The first tournament for its possession will be held on the Knickerbocker grounds on Saturday afternoon, October 3, and following days. None but amateurs and residents of St. Louis will be admitted as contestants. Entries must be made on or before Thursday, October 1, and must be accompanied by entrance fee, $1. The entries will be in charge of J. H. Parish, Chairman of the Executive Committee. The medal will be on exhibition at 612 Olive street, on and after October 5, 1885.

Mr. Farish is preparing to organize a small party of tennis players to visit Chicago and spend a day playing with the members of the Scarlet Ribbon and Kenwood Clubs. It is proposed to play a series of games both in Chicago and in this city, in order that the Chicago and St. Louis lawn tennis people may become better acquainted with one another.

The Knickerbocker Club has on foot a scheme for the formation of a Western lawn tennis association. An invitation to join will be extended to the clubs in the following cities: Kansas City, Keokuk, Leavenworth, Louisville, Cincinnati, Topeka and Chicago. Kansas City, Leavenworth and Keokuk have already signified their intention of coming in. This Western Association is not intended to conflict in any way with the National Association, to which the St. Louis and Chicago clubs belong, but it is intended to hold the same relation to the Association as the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association does to the National Association of Oarsmen. If the Western Association is organized a tournament will be held each year in one or other of the cities represented in it.

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LIVING CHEAPLY.

What it Costs Ferdinand Ward to Live in The Ludlow Street Jail.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Ferdinand Ward says that the stories afloat regarding his expensive habits and his living in luxury at the Ludlow Street Jail are "nonsense." In the course of a conversation he said: "I have no objection that anybody and everybody should know just what it costs me to live here. I don't pay $500 a week, as has been stated, but I do pay $40 a week. I have the receipted bills which will show it, and the money I pay is not my own, or it was not until it was given to me. A friend of mine sent me a check for $3,000, expressly stipulating that I should use the money for the sole purpose of paying my expenses here. As for my having a large room here I do not occupy it for the purpose of luxury, but because I must have more room than a cell will afford me. I would as leave live in a cell, so far as my own inclinations go, but I have to work daily over a large number of books, memoranda, papers, etc., in preparing my statements, and for that reason, and that alone, I use a large room."

Ward declared the talks of his going to theaters and places of amusement in guard of a Deputy Sheriff were ridiculous, "because," said he, "I should be recognized at all these places by men who know me, and I should take no special pleasure in that under such circumstances." One curious feature regarding the prosecution of Ward was mentioned by G. C. Holt, Ward's assignee, who is seeking to set aside Ward's transfers of his property to W. S. Warner. Holt said the Grand Jury had been

UNABLE TO GET AN INDICTMENT

against Ward for getting money under false pretences, because those who had been deceived by him would not admit the fact. "There is no doubt," said he, "that Ward's contracts were shams and he could be indicted for the offense if witnesses could be procured who would swear that he had pretended that he actually had contracts. Those who made money by him are, naturally, not anxious to come forward, and when summoned before the Grand Jury could not state the circumstances or pretended not to. James D. Fish and others who were powers in financial circles," Holt continued, "had been mainly or partly responsible for this. They went about stating that Grant & Ward offered splendid opportunities for making money, and on the strength of these statements investments were made. Those who were duped and lost have got so sick of the business and are so anxious to hide their heads that if they should be summoned before a Grand Jury they would undoubtedly not remember whether Ward told them that he had actual contracts or not. They don't wish to appear as witnesses in a public trial either. If witnesses could be procured it would seem an easy matter to convict Ward on the sham contract business."

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AN EX-CONVICT'S CRIME.

Reunion of Ex-Confederates—A Girl's Attempted Suicide—Missouri Matters.

NEW LONDON, September 26.—Si King, an ex-convict, stripped Miss Laura Jeffries, the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer, and committed a criminal assault upon her. He then gave her a terrible whipping and left her entirely nude in a field. The brute next proceeded to the residence of Mrs. J. B. Harris, a young married lady, tore her clothing off, choked and whipped her, and robbed the house of valuables. He escaped.

LOUISIANA, September 26.—A mass meeting of ex-Confederates of Pike County was held last night to arrange for a reunion October 14 and 15.

KANSAS CITY, September 26.—Kitty Garner, a pretty young girl who had quarreled with her sister through jealousy and was threatened by her brother-in-law with prosecution for slander, attempted to commit suicide, shooting herself in the left breast. She handed an officer a letter to her relatives. The Jardine trial closed last evening with arguments by J. D. S. Cook of Grace Church, Edward Robert and John A. Harrison of St. Louis, and Rev. C. Mann of Grace Church. The verdict will be announced in the future. The residence of Mrs. Hamlin, a dressmaker was set on fire last evening. The flames were subdued and Mrs. Hamlin was rescued. A meeting was held last night to arrange for a permanent Exposition here.

CHARLESTON, September 26.—The M. E. Conference Committee in the case of Rev. Smith, charged with immoral conduct, reported no evidence to justify the charge. The report was not received. The Rev. J. R. Ledbetter was acquitted of the charges against him.

ST. JOSEPH, September 26.—There was a large attendance the third day of the Veterans' Reunion. Last night there was a camp fire at Camp Grant.

PARIS, September 26.—Company H, Sixty-fourth Illinois Infantry, held the second reunion yesterday. There was a large attendance.

TROY, September 26.—The Republican Central Committee has started a subscription for a new paper here.

LIVELY FIRING.

An Attack on a Mill in Which Two Hundred Shots Were Exchanged.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 26.—This morning at 2:30 o'clock a serious riot occurred at Laughlin's Mill, above Martin's Ferry, Ohio, in which at least two hundred shots were exchanged. The riot was precipitated by an an attack upon the workmen in the mill by a number of armed men. The workmen had sentinels on guard, or the result might have been more disastrous. From thirty to fifty men, armed with shotguns and revolvers, came up the railroad track from the direction of Martin's Ferry, and approached to within thirty paces of the mill, when the guards called out to "halt." The men still continued to advance and in a second or two the command to halt was again repeated without effect. The third time the mill guards called out "Halt!" the attacking party began firing, when the men in the mill at once returned the fire, and a brisk firing was kept up for twenty or thirty minutes. The attacking party then ceased firing and almost immediately retreated, going toward the river. An examination of the force in the mill showed that several had been shot. The only two, however, who were seriously hurt were Wm. [illegible], watchman, who had sixty-two shots from a shotgun in his body, and Millard Bailey, who was shot through the thigh with a rifle ball. As far as can be learned four or five of the attacking party were hurt, one of them seriously. The force of armed men in the mill was eighteen or twenty. The attacking party, or the ringleaders, at least, are known. The mill force, after their assailants retired, rested on their arms, fearing another attack. At this hour, 9 o'clock, all is quiet, and there are no further indications of trouble.

HELD AT QUARANTINE.

Arrival of a Cholera Infected Bark From Marseilles, France.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The Italian bark Excelsior from Marseilles arrived off quarantine yesterday morning and dropped her anchor. As she came from a cholera infected port the deputy health officer at once boarded her. He was met at the gangway by Capt. Longobardo, the young commander of the vessel, who stated that there had been one death from cholera on board during the passage. While the health official was obtaining further details from the captain, the tug A. F. Walcott, Capt. Monks, which had towed the bark up from Sandy Hook, immediately put about and headed out to sea, as if anxious to have whatever infection might have come from the bark blown away by the salt sea breeze as soon as possible. Pilot Joseph R. Noble, who had brought the bark in from sea, had done the piloting from the tug. Captain Longobardo told the health officer that there had been no sickness on board the bark for two months. The death occurred on the fourth day out, and was the only case on board. Although the health official felt certain that there was no danger to be apprehended from the bark he decided to detain the vessel at quarantine as a precautionary measure. Capt. Longobardo was, however, given permission to come up to the city in order to transact some necessary business in regard to his vessel. He visited his agents, French, Eddie & Co. of 20 S. William street, to whom he made a brief report of the voyage. He said he sailed from Marseilles sixty-five days ago with a cargo of general merchandise. On the third day out one of the seamen was taken with cholera. There could be no mistake about the disease, which manifested itself in the usual symptoms and carried off its victim within twenty-four hours. As soon as life had become extinct the body of the man was thrown overboard. The crew were now in great alarm. Each man feared that he had contracted the disease. Captain Longobardo was also much alarmed, but he took at once preventative measures. He was well supplied with fumigating materials, and after the effects of the cholera victim had been burned the vessel was fumigated from stem to stern. So thoroughly was this done that vessels which appeared about to pass close to the Excelsior would sheer off when

THE ODOR BECAME NOTICEABLE,

but the Captain was unable to decide in some instances whether the other vessels kept away from him in order to avoid the smell of the fumigation or as a precaution. Several days passed without another case of cholera appearing, and the men began to feel easier. The fumigation was still kept up, however, and the vessel was thoroughly cleansed. The Excelsior passed Gibraltar without another case of cholera breaking out, and the crew began to regard themselves as safe, but nevertheless observed strict sanitary measures during the remainder of the voyage. The Excelsior, on her arrival yesterday, appeared remarkably clean, probably neater than any other Italian sailing vessel that ever entered this port. Notwithstanding her neat appearance, however, passing crafts, as a rule, gave her a wide berth, it having leaked out that she was the first vessel on which cholera had broken out to arrive at this port during the present season. Health Officer Smith will personally inspect the bark to-day and will decide how long it will be necessary for her to remain at quarantine. It is quite possible that after she has been inspected by the health officer she will be obliged to discharge her cargo in the harbor. Her agents said that they did not understand that any of her cargo consisted of rags. Health Officer Smith said last evening that every precaution had been taken, and that there seemed to be no danger of the disease gaining a foothold here. It often appeared twenty-four hours after a person was exposed to it, and the limit of exposure in this country at the outside was estimated at about eight days. The cholera was undoubtedly hibernated in Spain and in Italy, so that we could not be too cautious. The doctor said he would not allow any one to board her for the present. The quarantined vessel measures 432 tons and is 18 years old. She is owned by L. Musso of Naples.

Railroad Men

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WILL VOTE FOR LEE.

Virginia Democrats Disgusted With Sherman and Wise's Bloody Shirt Ranting.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 26.—While John Sherman and Foraker of Ohio and John S. Wise and Mason in Virginia are waving the bloody shirt, many leading Republicans of Virginia are quietly making up their minds to vote for General Lee, whose election by a very handsome majority is already assured. They know that no such state of affairs as Sherman and Wise describe exists in the South, and, as a prominent Republican puts it, they are ready and willing to take the chances of the party with Lee at its head. Among the Republicans who will vote for Lee is J. H. Rives, a long-time leader of the party in the State, having been chairman of the Republican State Committee and Collector of Revenue in the Lynchburg district. He is a son of ex-United States Judge Rives, whose death occurred last week, and a nephew of Minister Rives, who represented this country at the court of France, and Virginia in the Senate. The Riveses have all been Republicans since the war and leaders of their party. In a conversation here with Judge Watson and other leading Democrats, Colonel Rives declared that the Republican party in this State was Republican only in name. The reason for its existence had passed away. "I desired," said he, "to see the free school system, about which the Mahoneites have so much to say, established on a firm basis. To-day they are established and firmly rooted in popular favor. I point to the city of Lynchburg, my home, a Democratic stronghold, generally regarded as one of the bitterest and most proscriptive cities in the State. One of the largest and handsomest public buildings in that city, heated by steam and having every other convenience, and capable of holding 700 or 800 pupils, is the free school for colored children. Of course the whites are equally well provided for, there being other similar buildings in various parts of the city. All this has been

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and Democratic authority. What more can I, as an advocate of free schools, want? I desired to see all restrictions of the right to vote removed. That has been done, and no party desires to see these restrictions replaced. Thus everything that made me a Republican has been changed to meet my views. The Democratic party has committed itself to these principles in the two conventions last held and I know of nothing to make me doubt the sincerity of the party or its leaders. The Republican party in Virginia as now constituted possesses nothing in common with the old Republican party, and its sole heritage is its name and the hostile feeling which is generally created by party antagonism. All along it has delighted them to stand on first one foot and then on the other, as suited their audiences, and thus to parade their want of firm opinions and settled convictions. Their creed was 'I believe in Mahone.'"

Col. Rives said he would vote for Lee with pleasure, as he was perfectly ready to trust him—one whose life of dignified retirement gives proof of reflection and matured views. "It is not," said he, referring to Wise, "the ready tongue and [illegible] wit that indicates those elevated traits of mind which enable a man to judge of great questions with strength and liberality."

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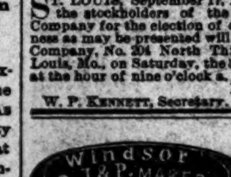
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS, September 17, 1885—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton-Francis Mercantile Company for the election of directors and such other business as may be presented will be held at the office of the Company, No. 204 North Third street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m.

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LIMB CULTURE.

An Interesting Process by Which the Ballet Dancer Is "Turned Out."

Her Career From the School to the Hearts of the Front Rows—The Danseuse Viewed From Various Standpoints—A Young Actress With a Promising Future—The Everlasting Sameness of Negro Ministrels—Chat About Players and the Stage—Coming Attractions—Dramatic and Musical Notes.

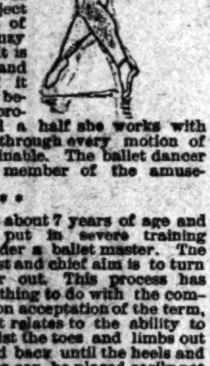
With what lightness, easiness and grace the ballet dancer trips on the stage. She stands on the tip-toes of one foot and spins around with the other elevated to an angle of several shades over ninety degrees as easily as the average belle steps through a quadrille. She twists her body into an abrupt curve with her hands arched over her head and one foot pointing to the north star without an apparent effort or the tremor of a muscle. She bounds like India rubber, whirls, trips on her toes, describes circles with one leg and smiles all through it as if it were fun, as if she were doing it for her own enjoyment, as if it were pastime. She appears to be rubber in her elasticity, air in her weight and grace personified. This is the height of her art. Her movements are poetry in motion. To the average spectator the graceful steps and movements give little evidence of the effort they require. Few who have watched the bounding agility of Mlle. Spinapoute at Pope's this week realized what severe and incessant work was needed to make her achievements possible, or what immediate muscular effort had to be exerted to give such results. As the mental strain of the poet is invisible in the melodious and inspiring poem which is artistically constructed, so the hard work of the ballet dancer is lost in the airy grace of her step.



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Few who watch the premiere executing a dainty pas think of what it cost her. That simple act of standing on the tips on one slipper and whirling would cost an unpracticed person a solid week of unremitting aches. The simplest-looking step, elevation of the limb or twirl of the body would mean a sore muscle in every inch of muscle. Her work and aim is the culture of the lower limbs, and in attaining perfection in this line of art, as in all others, constant devotion is an absolute requirement. It means months of preliminary training and daily practice after the highest degree of proficiency has been attained. The inevitable thud of the foot and stiffness of the limbs follow the missing of an hour of regular practice. Any one who had taken the trouble to glance into Pope's in the morning about 10 o'clock on any morning during the last week would have seen a trim figure in exercise costume, consisting of a short, close-fitting bodice, abbreviated skirt, cotton breeches, reaching to within a few inches above the knee, fleshings and slippers, going through a series of motions with the foot and limbs which made one tired to look at. This was the premiere at her daily exercise. She is not exactly as attractive a looking object there as under the glare of artificial light in her gauzy skirts and rosy tights. It is plain, solid, hard work, and after fifteen minutes of it the warm "perspiration bespangles her brow" in profusion. For an hour and a half she works with scarcely a stop, going through every motion of arm, leg and body imaginable. The ballet dancer is the hardest worked member of the amusement profession.



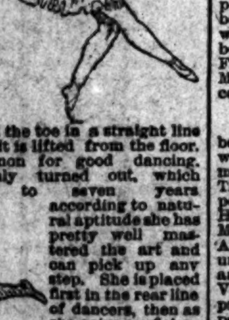


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She is usually taken at about 7 years of age and is put in severe training under a ballet master. The first and chief aim is to turn her out. This process has nothing to do with the common acceptation of the term, but relates to the ability to twist the toes and limbs out and back until the heels and toes can be placed easily not only in a straight line, but the toes can be turned backward, at an angle less than 90°. Any one who will notice the motions of a ballet dancer closely will see that the leg and foot are held and moved in a plane which is at right angles to the plane of her body, and an attempt to maintain this position of the limbs will demonstrate what kind of work the process of turning out means.



One of the first lessons taught is graceful gestures with the arms and swaying of the body in harmony with the legs. Then she is stood up by the side of a horizontal bar and is made to put her feet and limbs in every conceivable attitude, the accomplishment of which is considerably accelerated by the sharp tap of the violin bow in the hand of the ballet master or a yank at the ankle which sends the foot skywards and makes the joint turn a double somersault in its socket. She is also made to extend the toe in a straight line with the body every time it is lifted from the floor. This is a sine qua non for good dancing. After she is thoroughly turned out, which takes from one to seven years according to natural aptitude she has pretty well mastered the art and can pick up any step. She is placed first in the rear line of dancers, then as she gains proficiency is moved to the next line, then to the second line, and then becomes a coryphee, then third dancer, second dancer, and lastly premiere danseuse, and leads the procession. She is ready at this point in her career to thrill the occupants of the galleries and to send quivers of ecstasy through the front rows. Her ambition is limited only by her capabilities, and she arouses the envy and admiration of the girls who form the background for her gyrations.





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The favorite motion of a danseuse is the rapid shifting of her foot from a flat-...oled position ... the other ... to the fur... point that ... toe can touch, ... all the while ... she is wait-... behind the ... for her ... she is exe-...ting this step ...ke a perpet-...al motion ma-...hine. She is ...ever idle. In her morning prac-...ice, however, ...e will go through every motion and will assume ...ery attitude and pose from the simplest to the ...st complex; from the simple swaying of the ... in every direction, but always with the toe pointed out to describing a circle with the leg, or tipping the outstretched hand with the toe. A common exercise is to place the heels together with the toes and knees out and sit on them. It takes a clever danseuse to really enjoy a seat of this kind. Another favorite amusement is to stand on the tip of one foot and scratch the back of the neck with the other. These are a few of the numberless ways in which a ballet dancer amuses herself. A clever paragrapher has likened the limb-lifting of the ballet girl to the hands of a clock with an imaginary disk behind her. The novice considers herself as doing fairly when she gets to 17 minutes of 6, and she is progressing finely when her left limb makes the quarter. All above that may be reckoned great achievement, and the danseuse who can gyrate within five minutes of supper time has her fortune made. Six o'clock pat would be considered extremely vulgar.





Among the studies of leg culture which are presented in this column, the most important parts of the ballet dancer are shown in this great act. It is illustrative of the highest degree of that culture which is the farthest removed from brain development. In these sketches the ballet dancer may be seen in the various aspects she presents before the footlights and behind the scenes.



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Myra Goodwin has been struggling bravely against empty seats at the Olympic this week. She is bright, pretty and winning, but she has failed to catch the popular fancy, and the times were against her. Her qualities are largely potential as yet, but there is promise of excellent development in her. She has magnetism, and that subtle charm which is best described as attractiveness, and she dances with exquisite grace. Her voice is too thin for a large theater, and her manner is rather that of a simple girl than of the self-possessed woman. Her play, too, is of an extremely light order. She is only 17, and has been three years on the stage, so that there are indefinite possibilities before her, and with proper care a large share of them will be realized. She has the art of dressing. Her costumes, male and female, were artistic and charming.



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A new thing in negro minstrelsy would frighten the boys out of their wits. It would be something unheard of. People go to a minstrel show expecting to hear the same old time-honored gags and see the custom-sanctified business, and the minstrel combinations usually take particular pains not to surprise or disappoint them. If McNish is alive twenty years from this time he may be expected to do exactly what he did this week and what he has done every year, and if Bob Slavin is with him he will go through the same motions and will cling to the same words. It would never do to change a word, vary a gesture or an inflection. This will suffice for illustration. The people laugh every time.

Announcements.

Samuel Plastrick, the model drummer, will stop over next week at the Olympic and will open his sample case and introduce his wares to the public. It is scarcely necessary to speak of M. B. Curtis' original characterization in his greatest success, "Sam'l of Posen," in which he will doubtless again be welcomed by the St. Louis people. The character of Sam'l Plastrick is Mr. Curtis' own, and is indescribable and inimitable. He brings with him a full company, part of whom were with him last year. The company includes W. B. Arnold, L. N. Glover, Byron Douglas, H. B. Chase, Andrew Weaver, W. N. Johnson, B. McIntosh, Misses Albiner de Mer, Josie Wilmere and others. The first performance will be given to-morrow night.

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The Grand will have another old acquaintance of the public in Denman Thompson, who will appear in his famous character of Joshua Whitcomb. Mr. Thompson's impersonation of Uncle Josh and his experiences in town and country are too well known to require extended notice. The thread of pathos which runs through the play supplies the tears which are mingled with the laughter at the actions and novel experiences of the New England farmer in a great city. Mr. Thompson will be supported by a competent company, and new scenery and accessories are promised. "Joshua Whitcomb" will run for the week with the usual matinees.

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Minstrelsy will rule at Pope's next week, and its expounders will be Lester & Allen, with a company which the management claim cannot be surpassed. It will include Lester and Allen themselves as particularly bright stars, Sheffer and Blakely, negro dialect and sketch artists; Shepard and Hallam, Senator Frank Bell in eccentric speeches, the O'Brien Brothers and a host of others. As a special feature John L. Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, will be introduced, not as the exponent of the manly art, but as the illustrator of high art. He will appear in statuesque poses and classic statuary, representing such works of art as Apollo, Hercules at rest, the Dying Gladiator, Ajax Defying the Lightning, and others. The champion's superb physique will doubtless show to advantage as a classic model. The opening performance will be given to-morrow night.

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The attraction at the People's next week will be W. H. Power's new Irish drama, "The Ivy Leaf," by Con T. Murphy. "The Ivy Leaf" is a typical Irish play, which is said to possess the better qualities of its kind and which is also said to abound in the fun, native, humor and feeling which is characteristic of the race. The story is told in five acts and is embellished by special scenery and by music and dances. Several novel specialties are promised, among others Irish melodies by Eddie Joyce, an expert Irish piper, Irish jigs and reels by Mr. Dan McCarthy and Miss Kittie Coleman, and songs by Mr. J. P. Sullivan, who takes the principal part of Murty Keerigan, and who will be remembered for some clever brogue and Irish character work in "Spot Cash" last year. Mr. Sullivan will be supported by D. H. Wilson, George R. Cain, T. F. O'Malley, J. B. Wade, Miss Florence Worth, Mrs. W. H. Power, Miss Jennie Darragh and a complete company.

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The Meader & Collins Opera Company, which has been presenting "The Mikado" to fair appreciation, will open their second week at the Standard to-morrow with matinee and evening performances. The company contains some clever and artistic people, chief among whom may be mentioned Mr. W. H. Seymour, Mr. Francis Gaillard, Mr. F. W. Holland, Miss Lillian Greer, Miss Evelyn Willmott and Miss Alice Gaillard. The company has been laboring under unusual difficulties during the past week and marked improvement is shown in their work. Vocally, the company is strong, and an enjoyable presentation of the charming opera may be expected for the coming week.

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At the Casino, the great Novelty Exposition is announced for next week, introducing some of the brightest variety talent that can be obtained. The bill will open with the three Rinaldos, exponents of the grotesque, which will be followed by the Harts, Misses Katie and Gussie, in sketches and songs; the three Waltons, High, Dave and Reno, in their difficult acrobatic acts; Sheehan and Hulmes, the favorites; Long and Sharpe in Teutonic sketches; Miss Alice Alberti in tight-rope dancing; C. H. Sorbey on the horizontal bar; Paus Le Petrie, comedian, and an afterpiece entitled "St. Louis by Gas Light."

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Kee-Bo, the child of fire or the American missing link, will be the special attraction at the North Broadway Museum next week. Kee-Bo is half beast half human in appearance and conformation and is covered with red hair. She is a wonder. There will be in addition the legless phenomenon, the Coleman midget family, twin Albinos, human-faced chicken and a good theatorium performance.

The October Music Festival.

I happened to be in the neighborhood of the Pickwick Theater on Monday evening, when I was almost startled by the sudden outburst of sound. I listened at first with curiosity, but soon with delight. The concord of sweet sounds came from the Festival chorus which the Choral Society is training for the great Festival of Song. The attendance at the rehearsal was large. I listened for two hours to the almost uninterrupted rehearsal of the "Mors et Vita." At these rehearsals it is very clear that thorough work is demanded by Mr. Otten, the director. The slightest discord or lack of proper execution is at once detected, and difficulties are overcome by constant repetition. But it is evident that there is no comparison to be made between the technical difficulties of "Mors et Vita" and the "Elijah" for example. It is well, however, that there should be contrast at this festival. "The Crusaders," which will be performed on the opening night, is in the best style of that living pupil of Mendelssohn, Niles Gade. The veriest amateur in music must be pleased at the pure, sweet melodies, or forcible vigorous marches, which comprise that interesting work. A gentle melodious strain of the most pleasing character permeates the entire composition, which, however, is full of attraction for the connoisseur. In the "Elijah" we have the perfection of the modern union of the classic style with the romanticism and programme form of modern music. It is with expectations of the highest grade that we await such choruses as "The Waters Gather, they Rush Along," or "Thanks be to God," from the "Elijah." As pieces of descriptive and devotional writing they have never been excelled. In the "Mors et Vita" we have a composition more technical as Oratorio than "The Crusaders," but far more simple in form than the "Elijah." There are few of the fugues which Mendelssohn deemed so essential to grandeur, and retained in his "Elijah" to quite as great an extent as Handel has done in "The Messiah."

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I have personally long admired the "Elijah" more than "The Messiah." That sweet attractiveness and charm which Mendelssohn displayed in his character shows itself in his music to a remarkable degree. The most exacting lover of musical classicism finds in the chorus of the "Elijah" ample field for exploration, study and delight. Never were fugues written with more exact adherence to precedent and established rules. Yet when completed, even the tyro discovers in the collective whole a singular melody and harmony which the cold, unimpassioned fugues of preceding composers never could excite.

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The festival to celebrate the opening of the new Music Hall in the Exposition building will open on October 28 and will continue for four evenings, with one matinee. The Choral Society will have the assistance of the Liederkranz and Germania Singing Societies of this city and the best orchestral and solo talent in the country. Theodore Thomas and his orchestra of seventy-five musicians have been engaged. The soloists will be Mesdames Fursch-Madi, Juch, Winant and Messrs. Turner and Whitney. The programme, as has been before announced, will consist the first evening of Gade's Crusaders," with a festival chorus of 600 voices, Thomas' orchestra and soloists. Thursday evening the performance will comprise orchestral selections by the Thomas Orchestra and solos. Friday evening will take place the first production in America and the second in the world of the new oratorio "Mors et Vita," by Gounod, the celebrated composer of "Faust" and "The Redemption," and Saturday afternoon a matinee will take place, at which the Thomas Orchestra will give a concert in the style of those given by Mr. Thomas in New York and Boston during the past winter under the name of the Young People's Concerts, and Saturday evening the festival will close with the performance of Mendelssohn's sublime oratorio the "Elijah."

The character of the performances will in no way be inferior to those which have made Cincinnati an honored name in the musical circles of America and Europe. Moreover, we will have the honor of producing in this city, for the first time in America, a work whose excellence and beauty awakened the most intense enthusiasm at Birmingham, where the composition was pronounced by all to be the author's masterpiece. The enormous seating capacity of the new Music Hall has permitted the management of the Exposition to place the price of reserved seats for the season at a smaller amount than has been asked at any festival that has ever taken place in Europe or America. In addition to the festival in October the Choral Society will give during the season four other concerts, embracing the "Messiah," Verdi's "Manzoni Requiem," and two other great works, including four public rehearsals. Altogether, the efforts that are being made for the popularization of the highest order of music in this city are extraordinary, and are worthy of the hearty and liberal support of the community.

MUSIC LOVER.

A Woman's War.

New York Letter to Chicago Inter-Ocean.

There is a funny little complication among four talented women. They are Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress; Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, the singer; Mrs. Jennie June Croly, the writer, and Miss Janet Gilder, editor of the Critic. There has long existed a close intimacy between Miss Ward and Mrs. Croly, while the friendship between Miss Gilder and Miss Kellogg is almost phenomenal in its ardor. Miss Ward contemplates a professional tour of this country. Mrs. Croly has lately been with her in Europe. Nobody familiar with their relations, and the old-time methods of advertising by recourse to startling fiction, was at all astonished by the story which came across the ocean about Miss Ward enrapturing the King of New Zealand, who thereupon wished to marry her, and offered to kill all his present wives if she would but smile upon him. Considering that Miss Ward is something like fifty or sixty years old, the taste of the monarch may well be criticised, but the tale was in itself admirable as an example of that kind of work. About the same time there came from the opposite direction a fabulous account of Miss Kellogg singing to audiences of cowboys, ranchemen and scouts away out West, and so delighting them that their antics of adulation were stranger than those of New Zealand's king. Miss Gilder is now ridiculing Mrs. Croly's story. Mrs. Croly retaliates by asking if the narrative of the veteran prima donna's adventure is intended for wild Western humor, and all we lack to turn the farce into a tragedy is to let Miss Ward and Miss Kellogg get their hands into each other's hair. The four women possess so much and diversified talent that any conflict of theirs is bound to be unique.

Verifying Hamlet.

From the Chicago Herald.

A Danish tragedian was recently greeted with a shower of decayed eggs while performing Hamlet at Copenhagen. He believes now, more than ever, that Shakspeare was right when he said there was something rotten in Denmark.

Cheek Vs. Bluff.

From the Chicago News.

They say that during his recent visit to Peoria Roland Reed was the guest of Col. E. F. Baldwin, the gifted editor of the Peoria Journal. Baldwin is very proud of his town and he hustled Reed around to see all the sights.

"Now I must show you the best of all," said Baldwin.

"Oh, but I've seen enough," remonstrated Reed; "I'm fagged out and want to go home."

"But you must see our bluffs, my boy," urged Baldwin; "you must see our bluffs."

"No, thankee," said Reed, "I saw a bluff about 2 o'clock this morning—at least it was what I thought was a bluff—and I'm not hankering for any more experiences in that line."

A Fortunate Hit.

From an interview with W. T. Carleton.

"Isn't it singular what queer impressions get to the public about professional people?" added the baritone, unfolding a San Francisco newspaper. "A friend has just sent me this paragraph reflecting on my age, simply because he can quote the record and prove that I was playing leading parts with some of the leading singers ten or twelve years ago. The fact is, I began public singing soon after I was a choir boy in England and my first appearance was made with Sim Reeves at Birmingham, England, in 1870, though my Pacific slope critic locates that event even earlier in the world's history. I remember the occasion clearly enough by the fact that as Raymonde, in 'Lucia,' I should have caught Mr. Reeves' head in my lap when Edgardo fell. But I didn't and poor Reeves' singing was accented by the sharp thump his occiput received on the stage. He leaped to his feet when the curtain fell, with dangerous determination in his eye, but hearing the deafening applause in the auditorium he glared at me a moment and suppressing his anger led me before the curtain. My future seemed assured after that and in 1878 Mr. Hess brought me to America. My first appearance in the United States was made here in Philadelphia at the Academy of Music, with Miss Kellogg, the Seguins, Mr. Maas and Miss Van Zandt. So, you see, my record doesn't prevent me from calling myself a boy for quite a while yet, does it?" And he pranced into a waiting carriage with a vivacity which would defy such reflections.

Adapter, Manager, Playwright.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Of all American managers there is no other who gives such close personal attention to every detail of stage effect as does Augustin Daly. In the matter of stage management he may be called the American Irving. Like that famous English actor, he strives to secure entire harmony in every part of the performance and to make the unity of his stage pictures as complete as possible. He also enjoys the distinction of being the only American manager, with the exception of Mr. Edward Harrigan and Bartley Campbell, who writes or adapts all his own plays. He began his career as a playwright nearly twenty years ago, when he wrote "Under the Gaslight," which, though a play of the most sensational character, was popular for a number of years. He followed this up with an unsuccessful dramatization of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" for the Worrell Sisters, then in the height of their popularity at their New York theater. These dramatic works he has followed up with a large number of others, the more recent ones being principally adaptations from the German.

Local Twinklings.

Mr. W. J. Fielding with the "Ivy Leaf" company is in the city.

The Fair Week attraction at the Olympic will be "Bunch of Keys."

Dan Sully's "Corner Grocery" will be the next attraction at the Standard.

Lena Merville's new song, introduced in "The Tigers," is "Happy Little Hindoo Me."

Roland Reed in "Cheek," "Humbug" and a new comedy will be the Fair Week attraction at Pope's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacy are still in the city and have attended the theaters during the past week.

One of the attractions of "The Ivy Leaf" engagement will be a live eagle which figures in the play.

The Fair Grounds and Zoological Garden are open daily and offer an attractive resort for visitors and parties.

"The Breadwinners," by Chas. Overton, made a success in its initial production in Brooklyn, and will be seen here this season.

Barney McLaughlin, who will be remembered as a St. Louis actor as far back as 1859, is stage manager of "The Devil's Auction."

Gilmore's Band is proving a strong counter attraction against the theaters. The audiences were generally light this week after his opening at the Exposition.

The electric lights in front of the Standard will be turned on for the first time to-morrow night. Manager Smith expects to fit out the entire house with incandescent lamps.

The Hanlons in "Fantasma" with new mechanical effects and spectacular features, will appear at the Grand during Fair Week. Mr. Ben Sterne, representing them, is in the city.

The rumor that the Myra Goodwin Company would disband at the close of this week is emphatically denied by Manager Maguire. The company will play at Louisiana, Mo., next week.

That talented little actress, Minnie Maddern, is credited with a substantial success with "In Spite of All," Steele Mackaye's version of Sardou's "Andrea," at the Lyceum theater, New York.

Lillian Russell will appear in "Polly," "Billee Taylor," "Virginia," "Maritana," "The Bohemian Girl," "Fra Diavolo" and "Carmen" during her forthcoming tour and engagement at Pope's.

The Wednesday matinee will be omitted at the Olympic next week during the Curtis engagement, as will also Miss Albina de Mer's appearance in "Camille." The usual Saturday matinee will be given.

The work of the veteran C. W. Couldock and his company in "The Willow Copse" is meeting with unstinted praise wherever the play is produced. Mr. Couldock is renewing his early triumph as Luke Fielding.

Miss Kitty Wilson, the handsome leader of the black horses in the equestrian ballet at Pope's, was married Tuesday to a young civil engineer of Cincinnati, and quits the stage to-night to settle down to domestic life.

Among the notable attractions booked at the Grand and Olympic for the weeks immediately following Fair Week are Thos. W. Keene, Modjeska, Clara Morris, Lawrence Barrett and the Thalia Opera Company.

Mme. Anna Judic in her young days was apprenticed to a seamstress and tried to commit suicide because she was not allowed to go on the stage. She had her own way after that. Her first success was in the rendering of a song entitled "Don't Tickle Me."

One of the views on Olive street which attracted crowds was a pretty girl dressed in a Japanese costume seated in a window quietly fanning herself. She has been taken for a perfect wax figure, but she is alive. The idea, it is needless to state, was "Jimmie" Hannerty's.

Visitors to the city should not fail to view the superb battle panorama "Siege of Paris." It presents with startling realism the surroundings of Paris during this memorable period, and the encounters around the fortifications and suburbs between the French and German troops.

The Lester & Allen Minstrel Company, with John L. Sullivan, will arrive by the Vandalia at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will go to the Laclede. The champion knocker-out has declared that he is done with the prize ring for all time and has come down to three bottles of ale a day.

Mr. J. H. Fries has an interesting relic in the shape of a small poster, announcing the first appearance of Edwin T. Booth—by the way the middle initial of the name is interesting in view of the recent dispute over the name. It stands for Thomas. The appearance was at the Boston Museum in the part of Tressel with the Elder Booth in "Richard III." The date was Monday, September 10, 1849. The bill announces the last appearance of the Elder Booth in the character for the season, and the first appearance on any stage of Edwin. The price of admission to the Museum and entertainment was 25 cents, children 12½ cents, and a limited number of reserved seats 50 cents. The farce of "Slasher and Crasher" closed the performance. Mr. Fries also has a bill announcing the appearance of Charlotte Thompson in Mr. Thos. E. Garrett's five-act play, "Brinca; or, The Child of The Revolution," on November 25, 1865.

Dramatic and Musical Notes.

Remenyi is playing the violin at Hong Kong.

Another son was born to Joseph Jefferson on the 12th inst.

The Clipper has a list of 316 companies on the road this season.

Lawrence Barrett's Minneapolis engagement was the greatest on record in that city.

Charlotte Corday will be Sarah Bernhardt's next part. Sardou is writing it for her.

Macklin, a noted English actor, comes over with Mary Anderson to play Jaques and Mercutio.

Modjeska is to appear this season in "Donna Diana," an old standard Spanish play by Moreto.

Judic, it is asserted, is guaranteed $180,000 for her 209 performances this side of the Atlantic.

Richard Mansfield has made a great hit in the new play, "In Spite of All," at the Lyceum in New York.

The son of Charles Dickens is revising Lotta's "Marchioness" and trying to make it less of a gross caricature.

Mr. Dion Boucicault, who is now playing in Sydney, New South Wales, will sail for San Francisco on October 8.

Miss Emma Hagar, late with Mme. Janauschek, has been engaged for the season with Rose Coghlan's company.

Miss Marietta Nash is now playing Teddy in the "Bunch of Keys." She has played Dolly, the servant, for several seasons.

Mr. Alessandro Salvini has been engaged to play for four weeks the part of Paola Macari in "Called Back," with Miss Kate Claxton's company.

Mr. Richard Golden and his wife (Dora Wiley) propose to star next season in a three-act farce-comedy, by Mr. John M. Norton, called "Chestnuts."

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's son, Stephen, who was over in this country with his friend, Henry Irving, has written a play which is to be acted shortly.

Faure, the great barytone, has written a book on operatic singing which will be published in Paris this winter. It is said to be a valuable and interesting work.

Our Mary has been presented with a stuffed deer by the descendants of the Sir Thomas Lucy who arrested Shakspeare for poaching on his deer park some years ago.

Henri Rochefort is engaged in the writing of a five-act play, the plot of which is drawn from an incident in the Cuban insurrection. It will be lurid and melodramatic.

The Pall Mall Gazette's scandal articles have furnished the hint for a realistic drama of modern high life, now being performed in Hungary under the title of "The Maiden Tribute."

Mlle. Nevada has found two prime donna in Italy. They are American girls, a Miss Johnson of Washington and Nellie Everest of Philadelphia, and Emma will bring them home with her.

Miss Adelaide Moore will be supported during her forthcoming starring tour by Mr. Charles Bennett, an English actor of repute, and Miss Grace Thorne, a daughter of the late Charles R. Thorne.

Lately, in a music hall at San Jose, Cal., after the short-skirted ballet lady had warbled, "Would I Were a Bird," great excitement was created by a stalwart miner in the audience singing, "Would I Were a Gun."

It is stated in Italian papers that Verdi was recently visited by Arrigo Boito, who found the maestro busily engaged upon his new opera "Iago," which, it is thought, will be brought out during next year at Milan.

Private advices from Australia confirm the report of Gerald Eyre's death. He died of pneumonia after only forty hours' illness. Mr. Boucicault, in whose company he was, was almost prostrated by the sad affair.

Christine Nilsson has finally determined to settle in England and is sumptuously decorating a house in Kensington Court. At one time she meditated making her residence in this country when she retired from the stage.

Joaquin Miller's daughter is on the stage. She is one of London McCormack's '49 company. Her name is Maud Miller and she is the child of the poet of the Sierras by Minnie Myrtle, over whose death he gushed in print a couple of years ago.

Musicians are looking forward with considerable interest towards the changes which it is said will be made in Mr. Thomas' orchestra this fall. Mr. Sachleben, Mr. Thomas' agent, is in Europe, and will probably bring a number of musicians with him to fill places vacated by resignations and dismissals.

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HOME TALENT.

St. Louis Artists Who Are Represented at the Exposition.

Not a Representative Display, But Very Fair, Nevertheless—Prof. Ives's Return—A New Thing in Portraits—The Nudes.

The St. Louis artists are very fairly represented at this year's Exposition, although they have made no effort to come out in a representative way. Their pictures are all found in the smaller rooms, and, with one or two exceptions, are well hung. The exceptions are Bissell's picture "One Hundred Years Ago," which is hung away below the line, and the two heads, Nos. 213 and 217 by S. F. May. Bissell's best picture, however, a large portrait, has a very good position. This is a picture which commands a good deal of attention. It is life-size, a lady dressed in a simple white summer dress, sitting on a park bench. It is a portrait of a St. Louis lady and is a very thoroughly executed piece of work. A great deal of curiosity has been expressed as to the identity of the lady, but no one appears to know who she is. Mr. Bissell will not tell. His "One Hundred Years Ago" picture is an ideal head, a Puritan maiden with a coquettish little bonnet and dress of lavender color. The face has a very sweet expression and there is a tender pleading in the eyes that is very effective. The brown hair and blue eyes of the maiden help to make a very lovely face.

Barnsley's picture is very nicely placed now. It is entitled "The Jetty at Pollet," and is by far the best example of this young artist that has ever been seen here. It portrays a scene that is not strongly picturesque, but is still interesting, representing daily life on a quay, and the movement of a number of vessels in the stream adjoining. It is in the close, careful painting that the work is strong. The water is very pure and clear, the river craft faithfully done, the stone flagging and wall of the quay strong and natural, and the sky and atmosphere real and true.

Howe is represented by one of his familiar cattle pieces. It is neither better nor worse than his average pictures, and has no peculiar feature to mark it.

George Chambers' "He Loves Me Not," is a very pretty little thing. A peasant maiden walking through a wood and telling her fortune in love with a daisy—"he loves me, he loves me not." The figure is very well drawn, the arms and hands being especially good. Considerable comment has been made on the brown color in the face, but this is a favorite manner of the artist. The landscape is excellent.

Eichbaum's picture, "The Force of Persuasion," is very popular. It represents a couple of Irishmen, well-to-do old fellows, apparently, discussing a very interesting question. The one who is doing the talking is evidently convincing the other of the truth of his assertions. The faces, as is demanded by the theme, are very strong and natural. The flesh in each is rich and healthy, and the figures of both men are rugged and strong.

Paul Harney, who is represented in the catalogue, did not get his picture in in time, and so is not found in the exhibition.

Meeker's "Home of the Heron," No. 207, is one of the best examples of the artist that can be found. It has all of that artist's method in it, and is throughout a typical picture. It presents the familiar swamp scene, with the tall, moss-covered cypress trees, the drooping, graceful foliage, the long gray distance, the white light in the center, and the heron so often seen in Meeker's works. The picture is very carefully painted, and has a finish that shows how thoroughly rapt in his work the artist became. "A Wet Day," No. 212, has been very much admired. This is in a much different key from the other and is more delicate in tone. The gray mist over the river and the damp, heavy atmosphere are finely shown.

S. F. May is not a well-known St. Louis artist, but he presents some very good work, nevertheless. His "Old Age," No. 213, is a very finely done head of an old woman. No. 217, "A Professor," the head of an old man, is good also. No. 241, a young girl's head, is very strongly painted. All of these pictures look masterly and there is a great deal in them.

Nos. 205 and 206 are by Mr. Nicola Staits, a Vienna artist, who has located here. Both are fancy portraits. No. 205 represents two ladies seated gracefully together. The faces are well known to German society people, and are very strong likenesses of the originals. It is in the coloring in this picture that Mr. Staits revels, the drapery of the ladies being made a medium for display of this propensity. The interior, or rather the background, is very effective, and the whole picture is very pleasing. No. 206 is "The Modern Sphynx," which has been noticed before in this paper. It is a portrait of Mrs. Ellis Wainwright.

Matt Hastings has a picture that, like all Mr. Hastings' work, is full of character. It is the interior of a Southern house. Two old darkies, a man and a woman, are looking at a picture above a writing desk. The picture is one of Robt. E. Lee. The negress points it out, and supposably utters the title of the picture: "Old Marse Robert."

Prof. Ives' Return.

Mr. Halsey C. Ives, the superintendent of the St. Louis Art School and Museum of Fine Arts, returned from Europe this week, looking very much improved by his trip abroad. In a conversation with a POST-DISPATCH representative Mr. Ives said that he had arranged for the shipment of the remainder of the metal display placed in the museum last year by Mr. John T. Davis, and it would arrive here in two weeks. While in England he was fortunate enough to secure an addition to the wood-carving exhibit now at the museum that will be a matter of pride to St. Louis in having. It consists of two splendid examples of Grinling Gibbons, the great English wood-carver of a century and a half ago, two doors that have been on exhibition in the South Kensington Museum for years. Examples of this great carver's work are rare, and it is likely that St. Louis will have the only two in America. Mr. Ives was restrained from visiting Madrid by the very strict quarantine established in different cities in Spain and France, and his visit to that city will have to be made next year. He reports the St. Louis contingent abroad to be doing finely. Miss Fairchild is studying under Fleury, at the Julien school. Syl. Annan has been placed with Luigi Loir. Fry had been putting in some good work, but is on his return now. The others are all doing well. The art school, Mr. Ives says, will open October 5. The outlook is very promising. The class may not be as large as that of last year, but that fact will not be deplored. Mr. Ives received some injuries from a fall while in England. From the appearance of his hands it is safe to assert that he made a good impression.

A New Thing in Portraits.

Mr. Bringhurst, the young sculptor who has returned from France, is modeling, among other portraits, a little thing which ought to take immensely. It is called a bas relief portrait, and is, he says, the rage at present in New York City. The portrait is in bronze. On a background of a hammered character, like repousse work, is outlined a bas relief of the sitter, in profile. The portrait he is at present engaged on is one of Miss Bessie Stone, the daughter of Mrs. S. Innes Stone, and is one of the most artistic things that can be conceived of. Miss Stone has a very fine profile, and Mr. Bringhurst has brought her out wonderfully. Only half the figure is shown. It is gracefully posed, the young lady holding a forget-me-not in her hands, which, by the way, are exquisitely formed, and leaning forward in a pretty, eager way. It is a most charming piece of work, and will, no doubt, gain for Mr. Bringhurst a number of orders. "St. Gaudens," said the sculptor yesterday, "was working on two of these for the Vanderbilt girls in New York when I was there, and was getting $5,000 for them." Mr. Bringhurst is doing some exceedingly strong work at his studio, 1724 Washington avenue (Kretschmar's old studio). He is at work on a head of Dr. Eames, the well-known dentist, which is a very life-like composition. Mr. Bringhurst is showing his friends that St. Louis has never had a first-class sculptor before, and it is to be hoped that examples of his work will be plenty before he returns to Europe.

The Nudes.

Mr. Pettes is uncertain as to whether he shall continue the exhibition of the nudes that were excluded from the Exposition or not. He has been flattered by a very large attendance at his galleries and he has counted among his visitors some of the very best people in the city. But the attitude of the city papers has angered him and he feels that he has been treated unjustly and is inclined to place the pictures in bond again and wash his hands of the whole matter. His friends urge him to continue the exhibition at least until after Fair week, and it is likely he will keep his galleries open for that purpose until that time.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

Trade at the market did not take the boom last week that was anticipated. Next week, however, the rush will begin without doubt. The reason assigned for the comparatively poor business this week is that the strangers are beginning to arrive later than usual, and consequently the great demand expected from the hotels and restaurants was not forthcoming. "The number of people who will be in the city during Fair Week," said a prominent dealer, "promises to be larger than ever before, and the market dealers are all confident of reaping a rich harvest. During Fair Week the amount of meats and vegetables necessary to supply the hotels is enormous, but it is nevertheless from private families that the principal gain is derived. You see during the holiday season, the majority of families have one or two guests, and their purchases are nearly double what they usually are. Besides, the hotels, on account of the great amount they purchase, get a little off, but it is customary to charge ordinary buyers a little extra." The prices at the market this week have undergone but very little change. In the vegetable market the dealers report green peas as out of season, and announce the receipt of of the following vegetables: Spinach, 25c a peck; kale, English broccoli, 3 stalks for 10c, and savoy cabbage 3 heads for 10c. The following are to-day's prices: Spring chickens 25 to 35c apiece. Game—Woodcock $1 a pair; venison steak 25c a pound; prairie chickens $1 a pair; young woodduck 50c a pair. Young teal duck 50c a pair. Frog legs $2 a dozen. Plover $1 50 a dozen. Squabs $3 a dozen. Butter—Elgin 30c; Iowa 25c; fancy dairy 23c; choice dairy 20c; country 15c per lb. Honey 10@15c per lb. Eggs 17c per doz. Poultry—Spring chickens $2 50@3 00 per doz. Meats—Loin beef 12½@17½c per lb; rib beef 10@15c per lb; veal 15c to 20c per lb. mutton. 10@12½c per pound; pork 10@12½c per pound; corn beef 6 to 10c per pound; kidneys 5c apiece; tongues, 40c apiece; sweetbreads, 20 to 35c a pair; lamb-fries, 15c; calves' liver, 25c; calves' brains, 10c; calves' head $1; skinned calves' heads, 25c; sausage, 10@12½c per pound; ox-tail, 5 to 10c. Vegetables—soup bunches, 5c per bunch; cabbage 5@10c per head; parsley 2 for 5c; lettuce, 4 for 10c; beets at 20c per peck; potatoes at 10c per peck; carrots, 10c per dozen; radishes 3 bunches for 5c; turnips 25c per peck; onions, three bunches for 5c; cucumbers, 3 for 5c; tomatoes 20c a peck; rhubarb 15c a dozen; fresh mint 5c a bunch; water cress 3 bunches for 10c. Oranges 50c to 75c dozen; lemons 40 to 50c a dozen; summer squash 3 for 10c; string beans 5c a quart; new turnips 3 bunches for 10c; new carrots 10c a bunch. California plums 50c a basket; pears 40 to 60c a basket; Delaware peaches 50c a basket; Texas peaches 40c a basket; oyster plant 10c a bunch; grapes 15c a pound; California grapes 20c a pound; Delawares 25c a pound; damson plums 40c a basket; cauliflower 25c a head; asparagus 5c a bunch; sweet potatoes 30c a peck; yellow turnips 25c a peck; endive 3 heads for 10c; lima beans 20c a quart; crab apples 25c and 30c a basket; peaches 25 to 50c a basket; watermelon 5c to 15c apiece; plums 10c a quart; wax-beans 5c a quart; celery 50c a bunch. Corn 10c a dozen; spinach 25c a peck; kale, English broccoli, 3 stalks for 10c; savoy cabbage 3 heads for 10c; cantaloupe 5 to 10c; pickles 25 to 40c a hundred; green tomatoes 50c a bushel; small pickling tomatoes 25c a basket; mangoes 20c a dozen; pickling beans 75c a bushel; horse radish 10c a stalk; green peppers 10c a dozen; yellow cucumbers 20c a dozen. Fish—Salt water and California salmon 15c a pound, 25c for Delawares; bluefish 15c; mackerel 2 for 25c; red snapper 12½c; Halibut 15c. Freshwater white and trout 12½c; croppy and black bass 12½c; buffalo 10c; pike 10c; lake salmon 12½c; sun 15c a bunch.

A FATAL BLOW.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Mail Carrier—Double Murder—Illinois Items.

CAIRO, September 26.—A fight occurred between two brothers-in-law, Jacob Roller and William Waldrop, at a farm in Hickman County. Waldrop's wife tried to separate them, but Roller took a club and dealt Waldrop a terrific blow over the head. He died last night. Roller escaped. Chas. Fisher, the second mate of the City of Providence, was struck with a rock by some person unknown as he stood on the wharf. He is in a critical condition. Joseph Smith, the mail carrier between Paducah and Benton, has disappeared in a mysterious manner.

CHAMPAIGN, September 26.—J. C. Thompson, a farmer who had separated from his wife, went to her residence last evening and cut her throat and the throat of her daughter. They will scarcely recover. Thompson escaped.

MARSHALL, September 26.—Jake Moore was convicted last night of the murder of Beverly Hill at a dance, and was sentenced to twenty-one years in the Penitentiary.

CHICAGO, September 26. Seventy-eight dairymen have been prosecuted in this city by the Health Department, for selling skimmed and watered milk.

NASHVILLE, September 26.—Mrs. Jane Grun of Deborah was yesterday adjudged insane. She was affected by the death of her son who was killed on the railroad.

EDWARDSVILLE, September 26.—At the M. E. Conference, second day's session, a committee was appointed to investigate the charges against E. W. Wetzel of cruelty to his family, marrying two weeks after his wife's death, unmercifully whipping one of his children, and inviting people to come to his wife's funeral and have a good time. The appeal asked by Richard Oliver was denied.

CLINTON, September 26.—Jesse D. Wright, a young farmer, was last evening adjudged insane. Religious excitement was the cause.

ELGIN, September 26.—E. F. Davis, butter and cheese merchant, made an assignment last evening for the benefit of his creditors.

MACOMB, September 26.—Dr. S. S. Sanders of Good Hope, was last night acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Thomas Edwardson, in 1882.

Temperance Centennial in Carondelet.

The Temperance Centennial week was celebrated appropriately in Carondelet. Last Sabbath temperance sermons were preached in several pulpits, Rev. Dr. Cooper occupying that of the Presbyterian Church. The temperance school had interesting exercises in Temperance Hall Sunday afternoon, and in the evening concerts were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Tuesday evening the members of the W. C. T. U. observed the Centennial by a meeting in the hall and by a representation of Dr. Cheever's "Deacon Jones' Brewery," and an address by Rev. Dr. Hugbey. There was a temperance bible reading Wednesday night, and next Sabbath the Presbyterian Sunday-school will devote attention to the special temperance lesson, "The Curse of Drunkenness."

POLO ON ROLLERS.

The Game Which Takes Base Ball's Place as a Winter Sport.

Standing of the Clubs in the League and Association To-Day.

News, Notes and Gossip From the Local Sporting Centers—Diamond Chips—Racing Gossip—Sporting Gossip.

The Star Polo Club of this city, which last year met and vanquished all comers except the champion Polo Club of Galesburg, Ill., who beat the Stars only after one of the hardest struggles on record, have organized for the season on a basis that promises capital sport this season. The team will consist of Pittman and Sheldon, rushers; Humes, half back; McKnight, point; Beele, cover point; Dillon, second half back; D. Pittman, goal tend; with several other strong players to choose from in case of accident. The uniform selected will be the handsomest ever worn by any team in the country, and will consist of maroon pants, stockings and jersey, trimmed in white, with a white star on the shirt, white belt and high laced skating shoes. The team will make its first appearance on Saturday, October 10, at the opening of the Star Skating Rink. The popularity of roller-skating polo has grown steadily, and it is very probable that an Eastern and Western Polo League will be formed, and that the metal of the Stars will be put to the test in many a contest with the strong teams of Chicago, Boston, Providence, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other clubs which may be admitted to the League ranks.

The American Association.

The base-ball season is rapidly drawing to a close and in the American Association the last series of games, with the exception of some postponed games, will be played. The Browns lead their recent rivals, the Cincinnatis, by sixteen games, while the latter have played one more game than St. Louis. Cincinnati has played two more games than Pittsburg and won seven more and the latter lead the Brooklyns by four games with one more played. The Louisvilles make place for the Brooklyns at fourth, and the clubs now stand about as they will at the close of the season. The full summary is below given:

Clubs.	St. Louis	Cincinnati	Louisville	Brooklyn	Pittsburg	Metropolitan	Athletics	Baltimore	Games won	Average won
St. Louis		10	9	11	10	11	12	14	77	.719
Cincinna'i	6		8	10	9	10	9	10	62	.574
Louisville	7	8		6	6	9	8	7	51	.476
Brooklyn	2	4	10		6	8	12	9	51	.485
Pittsburg	6	7	10	10		7	5	10	55	.518
Metr'polit	3	3	7	8	8		5	6	40	.388
Athletic	4	7	7	2	7	11		10	48	.457
Baltim'e	2	[illegible]	5	7	5	7	6		39	.371
Lost	30	46	56	54	51	63	57	66	423	

SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
1. St. Louis	107	77	30	.719
2. Cincinnati	108	62	46	.574
3. Pittsburg	106	55	51	.518
4. Brooklyn	105	51	54	.485
5. Louisville	107	51	56	.476
6. Athletics	105	48	57	.457
7. Metropolitan	103	40	63	.388
8. Baltimore	105	39	66	.371

The National League.

In the National League race New York has gained a point on Chicago and the latter now lead the metropolitan giants by two games. New York plays four games in Chicago next week and these games will probably decide the League championship. Philadelphia, too, is coming up and takes Providence's place at third, while St. Louis and Detroit also change places and the muchly consolidated aggregation now bringing up the rear. Below is a table of the standing of the clubs:

Clubs.	St. Louis	New York	Buffalo	Chicago	Providence	Boston	Philadelphia	Detroit	Won	Average
St. Louis		3	4	2	8	8	6	4	35	.350
New York	9		14	9	12	13	11	12	80	.776
Buffalo	12	1		0	8	6	5	11	38	.368
Chicago	14	3	16		10	14	10	15	82	.795
Provid'ce	8	4	9	5		7	7	9	49	.480
Boston	7	3	6	2	9		7	6	40	.392
Phila	6	5	11	2	8	9		9	50	.491
Detroit	9	3	5	1	8	5	6		38	.333
Lost	65	23	65	21	53	62	52	66	407	

SUMMARY.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
1. Chicago	103	82	21	.796
2. New York	103	80	23	.776
3. Philadelphia	102	50	52	.491
4. Providence	102	49	53	.480
5. Boston	102	40	62	.392
6. Buffalo	103	38	65	.368
7. St. Louis	100	35	65	.350
8. Detroit	99	33	66	.333

Games Next Week.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

September 29, 30—Athletics vs. Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

October 1—Athletics vs. Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

September 28, 29, 30—Baltimore vs. Louisville at Baltimore.

October 1—Baltimore vs. Louisville at Baltimore.

September 27, 29—Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

September 30—Brooklyn vs. St. Louis at Brooklyn.

October 1—Brooklyn vs. St. Louis at Brooklyn.

September 28, 29—Metropolitans vs. St. Louis at New York.

September 30—Metropolitans vs. Cincinnati at New York.

October 1—Metropolitans vs. Cincinnati at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

September 29, 30—St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

October 1, 2—St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

September 29, 30—Buffalo vs. Boston at Buffalo.

October 1, 2—Buffalo vs. Boston at Buffalo.

September 29, 30—Chicago vs. New York at Chicago.

October 1, 2—Chicago vs. New York at Chicago.

September 29, 30—Detroit vs. Providence at Detroit.

October 1, 2—Detroit vs. Providence at Detroit.

Still Winning.

The St. Louis Browns added another victory to their list at Brooklyn yesterday on hard hitting. Harkins was in the box for Brooklyn and a total of twelve bases were made off him, while Foutz held the opposing club down to three single hits. Rather loose fielding by St. Louis allowed the Brooklynites to score three unearned runs, however, the game resulting: St. Louis 6, Brooklyns 3.

Whens vs. O. K.'s

The Whens play the O. K.'s of Belleville at the National Park to-morrow afternoon. The Whens are in good trim and with Doomes and Canton as the battery they will no doubt play a good game. The photographs of the When Base-Ball Nine are elegant and can be seen in the gallery window.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Milwaukee, Chicago 21, Providence 3.

At New York, New York 15, Buffalo 1.

At Baltimore, Baltimore 10, Pittsburg 5.

Nelson's Record Breaking.

At Lewiston, Me., yesterday, at the State Fair, the 5-year-old stallion Nelson, the property of C. H. Nelson of Waterville, lowered the mile record for 7-year-olds on a half-mile track by three-quarters of a second, the time being 2:26¾.

The Safety Record Gone.

At the Springfield track at Hampton Park yesterday Richard Howell broke the safety bicycle record by five three-fifths seconds. The time was: Quarter, 43s; half, 1:29; three-quarters, 2:01¼; mile, 2:43.

Munger Outdone.

A. A. McCurdy of the Lynn, Mass., Bicycle Club smashed the 24-hour record yesterday at Boston. The best previous record, by L. D. Munger of Detroit, was 211½ miles, while McCurdy covered 283½ miles, with about ten minutes to spare.

Challenges the World.

Caldwell H. Colt, owner of the yacht Dauntless, recently defeated by Sir Richard Sutton's Genesta, has issued a challenge to race any yacht in the world across the Atlantic Ocean for a purse of $10,000.

The Browns' Reception.

The arrangements for the reception of the St. Louis Browns on their return to this city, the night of October 7, indicate that the demonstration will be worthy of the occasion. The next meeting of the General Committee is called for Tuesday evening at the Lindell Hotel, when all the sub-committees will report progress. There was a large attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening, and the greatest interest was manifested in the movement. The parade will be from the Union Depot, through the illuminated streets to the hall selected for the entertainment. Several bands will be engaged, and the parade itself will be quite an attraction of Fair week for the country visitors, occurring the night after the Veiled Prophets' parade and the eve of Big Thursday. All the athletic associations of the surrounding towns will be invited to participate. A feature of the parade will be a pyrotechnic display.

Ex-Judge Chester H. Krum, the grand marshal of the occasion, will deliver an address preceding the banquet, and short speeches will be made by several distinguished gentlemen. The Flambeau Club of Atchison, Kan., will take part in the parade. All the rowing clubs and athletic associations of the city will be represented. The Missouri Gymnastic Society, the Athletic Association, the Thistle and Hibernia Foot-ball clubs and other associations are entered for the parade and there will be a representation of the military by two or three companies.

All athletic clubs, base-ball organizations, etc., desirous of participating are invited to communicate at once with the secretary or with any member of the Committee of Arrangements.

The Missouri Amateur Athletic Club.

Close upon the heels of the Ramblers' great bicycle tournament will follow the fall meeting of the Missouri Amateur Athletic Club. The spring meeting of this organization was quite an eye-opener to the people of St. Louis as to what perfection a regularly trained athlete can arrive at. The wonderful sprinting powers of such men as Malcolm W. Ford excited the highest admiration, and immediately after the meeting a small army of would-be sprinters, pole-vaulters, high-jumpers, etc., were seized with the craze and joined one or another of the different athletic organizations in the city. The Missouri Amateur Athletic Club's spring meeting was only a feeler, however, and the fall meeting promises to eclipse anything of the kind yet attempted in the West, and nearly all the celebrated Eastern cracks have already signified their intention of competing. Fifteen interesting events are on the programme as follows: 1, 100 yards run handicap; 2, 440 yards run handicap; 3, one-fifth mile, scratch; 4, one-half mile handicap; 5, one-fifth mile obstacle, scratch; 6, 220 yards hurdle handicap; 7, pole vaulting handicap; 8, running high jump handicap; 9, rope climbing, scratch; 10, running high kick, scratch; 11, throwing 56 pound weight, scratch; 12, standing broad jump, scratch; 13, tug of war, confined to members of the Missouri Gymnasium and Turner Societies of St. Louis, limited to four teams, four to constitute a team; 14, horizontal bar performance, professional event; 15, one-half mile run handicap.

The officers who will act at the meeting have already been chosen, and are as follows: Referee, J. A. St. John; judges, John Y. Stockwell, Capt. Bellaire, J. M. Chambers; clerks of the course, John W. Mitchell, A. T. Gerlans, P. Adair; handicapers, Wm. Richards, Dan H. Wilson, W. H. Gehrman; time-keepers, T. J. Gallagher, D. Cass Webb, Chas. Hellman; starter, Dan H. Wilson.

The Marine-McCoy Fight.

"I saw the Marine-McCoy five-round contest near Boston last Tuesday, the 15th," says a correspondent. "McCoy's gameness I never questioned. He proved that when he went alone to Butte City, Mont., and fought Duncan McDonald. His fight last Tuesday with Le Blanche made me think better of Pete's fighting ability than anything he ever did. The Marine had not trained as he did at Billy Reilly's in Gloucester, for his first contest with McCoy, and carried too much flesh and a yellow tinge to his skin that did not bespeak prime condition. He laid over McCoy, however, eight to ten pounds in weight, and while McCoy, except by a chance, stood small show to knock him out or do him up, he fought the Marine a great battle. In the first two rounds in fighting for the head with his left, McCoy outfought the Marine. If there's any glory in first blood, Pete had it, and his ability to stay the five rounds out with Le Blanche, considering the wide disadvantage McCoy has in strength and stockiness of build, was to me a surprise. The fight was squarely decided a draw. No fair man could claim it was anything else. What it would have been if McCoy's seconds had not come to his rescue when the Marine had him reeling and weaving in the fourth round, I don't undertake to say. McCoy at the crisis of the contest, in the middle of a round, was helped to his corner by his seconds and got a forty seconds' rest on a claim that was groundless, that the Marine butted him. Waiving that question wholly, however, I believe that all fair-minded men who were present at the scrap, which, let me say, to the credit of the management, was the best-directed of its sort seen in the East for years, will agree that McCoy made a royal fight against odds of weight, build and hitting power, and that in a twenty-four foot ring, where his quick shifts have a chance for full play, there is no better of his weight in America than Pete McCoy. I have taken him to task roughly for things like the McCaffrey-McCoy and the first Marine-McCoy contests, when the men against him got a wrong deal, but he met Le Blanche squarely last Tuesday, and deserves credit for the rattling battle he made. In a fight to a finish, such as the Marine wanted to make this one at the close of the fifth round, last Tuesday, I have no doubt that Le Blanche would win. With his superior weight, he ought to, but I think enough better of Pete McCoy now to want to see him meet Jack Dempsey at even weight, and then see the Marine fight the winner.

Gymnasium Notes.

The exhibition class of the Missouri Gymnasium visited Webster Groves and gave an exhibition which was appreciated.

The annual meeting of the Gymnasium for the election of officers will be held October 14, at 8 p. m.

A notice has been posted that the fall exhibition will take place during November.

Mr. Hausen, the turn teacher of the Concordia Turnverein, called at the Gymnasium and entered a tug of war team to compete in the fall meeting. The team consists of Alf Wauch, Alex. Sifka, Arthur Noss, Adolph Noss, and is known as the "Four A" team.

The Catalpa Skating Ring.

This evening the Catalpa Roller Skating Rink, which had such a successful run last winter, will again open its doors. Since last winter the rink has been entirely repainted, and a new maple floor laid, while about 300 pairs of the celebrated Crocker skates have been purchased for this winter's campaign. A fine band of music will be regularly in attendance, and the people living in the Chouteau avenue district are congratulating themselves on their fortune in having such a splendid rink in easy reaching distance.

The Bicycle Races.

The bicycle races yesterday were a great success, although the track unfortunately was in such condition that fast time was impossible. In the first event, mile novice race, the result of which was given in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, A. A. Hart and J. A. Lewis were the only starters, Hart winning in 3:15 1-5. The five-mile professional lap race was won by Woodside, who was ahead on every lap but the first. Time, 16:54 3-5. Prince retired on the seventh lap an account of a sore back. The two-mile amateur tricycle race was won by Whittaker of St. Louis, Cripps of England second, Miller of St. Louis withdrawn. Time, 9:56. The 3-mile amateur bicycle race was won by Rowe of Lynn, Mass., by a magnificent burst of speed at the finish; Burnham of Newton, Mass., second; King, third; Webber, fourth. Time 9:45 3-5. The 2-mile 6:20 class amateur had five starters, Whittaker winning as he pleased in 6:25 3-5; Percy Stone, second; Hart, third. In the 1-mile professional handicap Woodside, with forty yards, won easily by twenty-five yards in 2:55; Prince, second; Neilson, third; James fourth. In the 1-mile amateur Webber won in 2:30 1-5; Rowe a close second; Burnham, third. The eighth race, 3-mile amateur, was won by Whittaker in 9:55; Snyder of Cleveland second; Myers of Covington third. The mile amateur handicap was won by Rowe, scratch; Burnham, scratch, second, and Cripps, twenty yards, third. Time, 2:56 3-5.

Western Rowing Club.

The club is willing to do its utmost to help in the organization of a fall regatta.

T. W. Feuerbacher has gone to visit the Boers of Africa, to teach them how to row double.

The Western big four would like to hear from any four-oared crew in the city for a race of one or two miles.

Those who have not seen the Faust cup won by the Westerns are informed that it is on exhibition at 210 N. Fourth street.

A challenge from Mr. Fred Gastreich to row Lambert Metzger a single scull race on the river is anxiously awaited by the latter. The St. Louis rowing club is ready to supply Gasterich with a boat.

Football.

The Thistle Football and Athletic Club has secured the Union Grounds for the season. The club has now two strong teams in the field, and there is much rivalry between them, which will be settled in a game to be played at the club grounds, beginning at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. No charge for admittance.

Diamond Dust.

The Browns and the Pittsburg Clubs play an exhibition game on October 2.

Mike Drissel and George McGinnis have arrived at home and are ready for a good rest.

Cushman may not be a great pitcher, but in two games recently he struck out just twenty-eight men.

Casking, ex-third-base man of the St. Louis League Club, is still without any "flattering offers," and is whiling away his time at Danvers, Mass.

Manager Barnie has secured Kilroy, the left-handed pitcher of the Augusta Club, who is considered one of the best in the Southern League.

Manager Hackett of the Newark Club has signed Pyle, the pitcher, and Greenwood, the short-stop and second baseman of the disbanded Virginias.

Cincinnati beat St. Louis five out of eight games on the latter's ground. On the other hand, St. Louis defeated Cincinnati seven out of eight times in Cincinnati.

Jimmy Galvin has been ordered to rejoin the Pittsburgs. The club is hard up for a change pitcher, as Morris does all the work with only occasional relief from Meegan.

George M. Ballard, president, and Harry E. Diddlebock, ex-president of the Eastern League, are having trouble over the latter's refusal to turn over to the former the books, money, stationery, etc., belonging to the Eastern League.

Base-ball is the only sport that can command steady support in Boston. All the effect of culture—to know a good thing when one sees it.—[Sporting Life. And still the poor old Black Diamonds are "wiping up the diamond" with Boston here.

An exchange remarks; "McKinnon, who was not considered strong enough for the New Yorks, has played a very strong batting game this season." It wasn't for any weakness that he was released, but because there was no place for him when Connor was placed at first.

Boston Courier:—"Bad luck to the error column, and stupid was he who devised it. It gives one no more idea of the reality than does a chain of mountains on a map, and serves as well for the purpose as would a telescope for a soup spoon or a plate of salt fish for a glass of ice water. Averages are like tailors—takes nine of them to make one man."

League Secretary Young has been interviewed as to the outlook for the National game, and volunteered his opinion: "I have direct means of knowing that the patronage this year exceeds that of last season, thus indicating a healthy development and improvement in base-ball finances. At the special meeting to be held at New York the 17th of next month the report of the Saratoga conference committee of the League and American Association will be received and acted upon. One of the most important questions to be considered at the October meeting will be that of salaries. It is a matter of life or death for the game whether salaries are kept up to the present rates or materially decreased. There are so few clubs that are self-supporting that it is only a question of time when men will tire of putting their hands in their pockets. It is true a few clubs can live and pay almost any salaries, but the majority must die if the extravagant scale of prices is maintained. There is no doubt about that, and it cannot be ignored any longer."—[Sporting Life.

Sprinting Specialties.

Geo. P. Doan has a mortgage each year on the Grocers' picnic sprint races.

Daerr, the South St. Louis Turner's runner, has entered for the 100-yard race.

M. F. Parsons, the pole leaper, is the captain of the Gymnasium base-ball nine.

Paul Weiss, the Central Turners' champion heavy-weight, has entered the 56-pound weight event.

H. J. McCormick will do his training at the Four Courts this week, as he is on the jury in a murder trial.

Jerome Karst is a first-class man with the foils. He gives the fencing master all he can do to attend to him.

Frank Peterson is a crack billiard player, and is entered for the three-cushion tournament now in progress.

O. H. Greene did well for his first attempt at half mile running, September 20, being very near the leader at the finish.

Thos. Taylor Lingo, one of the scratch men, has gone to Pullman, Ill., to represent the M. A. A. C. in the athletic meeting at that place.

Den. Lingo has already made a record on the cinder path and bids fair to rival his brother in a short time, if he keeps on improving.

The Little Clarks defeated the Pine Street Dudes by 9 to 0, and would like to hear from all clubs under 14. Address F. Henrequea, 2323 Clark avenue.

Jim McDonald's run in the half-mile race September 20, was a popular one, as Mac has been trying several times at this distance, and this was his first success.

J. A. St. John, of Modoc Club fame, is an active member of the M. A. A. C. He has often talked of [illegible]

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Lon Sumner says he will never enter another obstacle race where the flour barrels are of the regulation size, as he don't propose getting stuck in one like he did last time.

Athletes will please remember that entries for the games October 4 will close Saturday, September 26. Entries can be made to Wm. Richards at the Union Grounds, Blair Stone, Assistant Manager Missouri Gymnasium, and to the Secretary, P. O. box 363.

Thos. O'Conner won both events given by the Bank of Commerce Base Ball Nine recently. One prize he captured was a box of cigars. The donor of the prize must have thought it was injurious for athletes to use tobacco, as the principal ingredient was kindling wood.

Sam. F. Myerson, who will enter several events, has a great record as a sprint runner. Three years ago there was no amateur runner in St. Louis who could travel with him for 100 yards, and not desiring walk overs in every race, he entered the professional arena in Bill Richards' Great Western Handicap, winning the first prize from such runners as Draper, the champion of Colorado, Hindman of Kansas, Bill Nally of St. Louis and a host of others. His record is an almost unbroken chain of victories. He has given up all professional aspirations, however, and has been reinstated as an amateur by the N. A. A. A. of New York. His reinstatement was procured for him principally through the influence of Mr. J. A. St. John.

CLUB CHAT.

A Cribbage Tournament Inaugurated by the Elks—Notes and Gossip.

Laying aside the fact that there has been a splendid attendance at at all the clubs during the week, there is little to say about them. The Elks' Club has inaugurated a cribbage tournament, in which the following players have entered: C. M. Napton, Chas. F. Joy, C. D. Colman, Wm. Hickey, Chas. E. Ware, Dr. D. Davieson, L. A. Clarke, W. D. Wetherell, Wm. Jones and J. M. Chesbrough. The conditions of the match are $2 entrance, the amount thus collected to be divided into two prizes—one to be purchased with three-fifths of the money, and the second prize to be purchased with two-fifths of the entrance money. The score at noon yesterday was as follows: C. M. Napton, won 9, lost 6; Chas. F. Joy, won 10, lost 5; C. D. Colman, won 5, lost 5; Wm. Hickey, won 9, lost 6; Chas. S. Ware, won 4, lost 6; Dr. D. Davieson, won 4, lost 1; Lew A. Clarke, won 6, lost 4; W. D. Wetherell, won 5, lost 15; Judge Wm. C. Jones, won 4, lost 1; J. M. Chesbrough, won 4, lost 11. The games will probably last through the week, as each contestant must play five games with each other contestant. The attendance at the club has been very large during the week and the restaurant feature has been especially well patronized.

The Mercantile Club is showing every evidence of the greatest activity. The visitor's book shows that the attendance has been phenomenally large during the past week. During the week the illuminating committee met on Thursday evening, the Trades' Procession Association met on Wednesday and the Sportsmen's Convention Committee on Tuesday evening. The Board of Directors meet during the coming week for the purpose of electing their new members. Lieutenant Usher, in charge of the Greely relics, has been made the guest of the club and has been given several little entertainments by several members of the club.

At the Germania club things are quiet and the members are thoroughly inactive.

The Bachelors' club has been holding secret sessions of late and it transpires that in accordance with their rule, a member who is to shortly forsake their ranks for the delights of matrimony will have to entertain his comrades at supper and they in return have a grand surprise in store for the bride.

The University Club is still discussing the proposed move of the club. It has been definitely decided to move, and the only question to be decided is whether to locate down town or up town. A number of private entertainments have been given by the members during the week, and it is becoming fashionable for members to make up Exposition parties and wind up at the club rooms with a little supper.

At the St. Louis Club the main question discussed is the new club house. The Furnishing Committee is rapidly preparing everything for the occupancy, and the club will probably have a local habitation and a solid name by the middle of October. The bowling alley of the new club house has been in use for some time and is a very popular place of resort with the members. The attendance has increased very much during the last week, and the visitors' book shows a great number of names.

FROM HOVEL TO PALACE.

A Poor Mill Girl at Pawtucket, R. I., Finds A Rich Father.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., September 26.—Among the many young women employed in the large Conant Thread Works none was more generally liked than Mary Garrity. She was supposed to be an orphan and very poor, having no relatives but an aunt, and a brother who worked as a laborer in Natick, Mass. She had been in the mill since she was a little girl, and all were acquainted with her story—of how her mother died when she was young and that her father had deserted her and her brother and perished in a strange land. Thursday morning while at work a message was brought that two gentlemen wanted to see her. In surprise she went down stairs, and a few minutes later the superintendent of the mill was astonished to see her in the arms of an elderly handsome man, who was crying bitterly as he held her in his embrace. The news spread that Mary's father had come to life and was going to take her to a rich home. The story was soon told how Mr. Garrity, nearly twenty-five years ago, had been cruelly robbed of his children by a designing relative. Soon after the death of Mary's mother her father, whose former domestic relations had not been pleasant,

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which so incensed his former wife's relatives that they determined to have revenge, and so, while he was out on business one day, a sister of the first wife took the children away and he found them absent on his return. Garrity made a fruitless search for them, and in despair he went West, locating in Chicago, where he prospered. By accident he heard some days ago that working in a mill at Pawtucket was a young girl whose name was Garrity and who was said to have been deserted by her father when young. He took the first train and discovered Miss Garrity's whereabouts. She had been brought back to Pawtucket by the aunt after Garrity went West, and the story of his desertion and death was made up to deceive the girl. The recognition was mutual, as any one could see the great resemblance between the father and daughter. From a mill girl Miss Garrity has become an heiress, as her father is wealthy. The dazzling prospect has not turned her head in the slightest degree, and congratulations are being showered upon her from all sides. Garrity intends taking up his residence in Boston. He left Thursday night to meet his son in Natick, who is married and living in poor circumstances.

Old Aunt Grievous

makes everybody miserable, because she is so gloomy and disagreeable. Probably it comes from dyspepsia, combined with a touch of liver complaint. Is her case hopeless? Not at all. Give Aunt Grievous a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, and see it brighten her up. Thousands of ailing ladies have conquered their troubles by the use of this valuable medicine. Any druggist will tell you it is good for weakness, dyspepsia, malaria, etc.

THE MILITARY.

The Brigade Council and the Trades' Display Parade.

An Order by Gen. Jamison Concerning the Use and Abuse of Arms—Resignation of Lieut. E. C. Houghton—Company Hops and Entertainments—The Citizens' Committee—Notes.

Nothing of great importance has transpired in military circles since the Brigade Council last Saturday night. The committees appointed at that meeting to consider the Military Club and the Range projects have met and taken action which will enable them to render favorable reports at the next regular session of the Council on the evening of the first Monday in October. The committee appointed on rules and regulations for the government of the Council will also be ready to submit a complete report. The invitation of the Trades' Display Association, which was referred to Colonel Meier for consideration still hangs firm. A number of the officers express the opinion that the association should at least offer to stand the extra expense of horses entailed upon the staff officers and the artillery on the occasion. They claim that their presence is as important a feature of the parade as that of the Flambeau Club, and that the latter organization will receive $1,000 for their trouble. It is just barely possible that, unless they are treated better than they have been led to expect, they will decline the proffered invitation.

An Important Order.

On the occasion of Gen. Jamison's last visit here he inspected the arms at the Armory. The following order is a result of the trip:

"GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6,—Owing to the wanton neglect, and in many cases criminal misuse, of the State arms by members of the National Guard, company commanders are instructed to issue arms to the members of their respective companies by strap numbers only.

"Company commanders will be held strictly responsible for the care and safety of the arms and accoutrements in the hands of their men, and in order to protect themselves and punish the guilty a company register is ordered to be kept, in which shall be entered the number of the rifle and the name of the soldier to whom it is issued.

"Regimental and battalion commands and commanders of separate and unattached companies are enjoined to see that this order is promptly enforced.

"By order of the Commander-in-chief.

"J. C. JAMISON, Adjutant-General."

Lieutenant Houghton Resigns.

Lieutenant E. C. Houghton of Company H has tendered his resignation to Colonel Meier. Mr. Houghton intends leaving the city to locate permanently in Portland, Me. For years past he has been a prominent figure in local military affairs, and his faithful attention to duty and his unswerving allegiance to the militia under all circumstances have earned the praise of his superior officers and the friendship and good will of the "boys." The Lieutenant was injured while on duty about a year ago, and since his recovery he has been acting as regimental clerk, which position he filled to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

Chat.

Funds for the support of the militia are being collected by the citizens' committee.

Company C will give a hop and exhibition drill in their quarters on next Thursday night.

Company E will be presented with a silk flag by their lady friends on next Monday night.

Julian Laughlin's commission as second lieutenant arrived from Jefferson City yesterday.

Lieutenant Marks of the Branch Guards has been granted a furlough for two months. He will leave the city.

The Tredway Rifles and Company K have traded drill nights. In the future K will drill on Wednesday and D on Thursday.

Captain Peters of Company F has requested the Colonel to order an election for second lieutenant in his command. H. H. Hess has already been nominated for the position in a caucus meeting and will undoubtedly be the choice of the company at the regular election.

The demand for Liquid Bread is unprecedented. Orders from all parts of the country show its increasing popularity. Try it. Ask your grocer or druggist for it.

The Children's Hospital.

The managers of the St. Louis Children's Hospital earnestly request donations of old cotton and linen for use in the surgical ward. Donations of provisions and money will also be thankfully received, as the number of patients under treatment during the summer has greatly increased the expenses. This charity is now fully organized, with resident physician and nurses, and, being absolutely free and unsectarian, asks the support of all kindly disposed to suffering children. All contributions can be sent to the hospital, corner Jefferson avenue and Adams street.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

W. S. Taylor, Denver; J. H. Hurlburt, Philadelphia; J. E. Bacon, New York; L. B. Sheppard, Arlington, Neb.; L. M. Richardson, Chicago, are at the Southern.

C. M. Windley, Chicago; H. S. Bowman, Denver, Col.; John Roth, Pine Bluff, Ark.; J. Levy, Louisville, Ky.; W. J. Fullerton, New York, are at the Lindell.

L. D. Morris, Chicago; Geo. B. Clark, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; T. C. Howe, Salisbury, Mo.; C. P. Paxton, Clarksville, Mo., and J. S. Briggs, Joplin, Mo., are at the Laclede.

A. P. Campbell, United States Army; S. N. Killen, Shreveport, La.; D. S. Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio; C. Folsom, New York, and L. C. Allen United States Army, are at the Planters'.

P. O. Rogers, Hopkins, Ark.; S. J. Riley, Elm, Io.; Miss Bertie Moore, Chicago, and J. B. Ledge and daughter, Macon, Ga., are at Hurst's new Hotel.

Geo. Nelson and wife, Kansas City; J. B. D. Hayes, Akron, O.; W. D. Harrison, Chicago, and E. C. Feeney, New Orleans, are at the St. James.

F. Schoen, Madison, Wis.; E. D. Arnold, Marshall, Ark.; W. B. Owens, Montrose, Mo., and Miss Bright, Indianapolis, are at Hotel Barnum.

A. Mendleson, Albany, N. Y.; Wm. Brown and wife, Decatur, Ind.; E. F. A. Chapman, Murphysboro, Ill.; Mrs. M. E. Harrold, Fort Worth, Tex.; F. B. Baldwin, Buffalo, N. Y.; John H. Koehler, Cairo, Ill., and Chas. Livalis, New Orleans, are at the Everett.

W. E. Borders and R. W. Wainee, Marissa, Ill.; Miss A. Gordon, Chester, Ill.; G. Carson, Centralia, Ill.; J. H. Parsons, Foristell, Mo.; C. Howard, Indianapolis; G. M. Landes, Schell City, Mo.; W. J. Dougherty, Louisiana, Mo.; C. Haipin, Eureka Springs, Ark., and J. Leonard, Leavenworth, are at Hotel Hunt.

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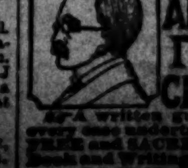
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JUSTICE WITH A BIG J.

How It is Administered by East St. Louis Dogberrys.

Mayor Joyce Preparing to Bring Several of the "Jedges" Before the Grand Jury on Serious Charges—Some Humorous Features of Litigation Across the River.

East St. Louis Justices of the Peace are fast gaining notoriety for their queer conduct. For the past week some of the recent actions of several of these functionaries have furnished the principal food for conversation throughout the county. When, sometime ago, 'Squire Long distinguished himself by refusing to grant a change of venue in any case brought before his court, great surprise was manifested at the strange course which he was pursuing, but, notwithstanding all adverse criticism, the 'Squire continued to stand by his determination, and gradually the sensation which he caused by his queer conception of the law died out. For a time the community was not again startled with any novel rulings of the Justices, but last week Squire Keane evinced his great lack of legal learning by making a sensational ruling which gained for him considerable notoriety, and, if rumors are to be believed, is also likely to secure him an audience with the present Grand Jury. About a week ago a young man named Clarence Daly was arrested for an attempt to commit a criminal assault and was taken before Squire Keane for preliminary examination. Daly's lawyer, Mr. Flannigen, made the somewhat startling request that a jury be summoned. Mr. Freels, the attorney for the plaintiff, strenuously objected to any such mode of procedure, and attempted to explain to the 'Squire the law in relation to examinations, but Justice Keane thought that he knew enough about the law without any explanation from anybody, and accordingly ordered that a jury be summoned. Seeing that further objections would be useless, Mr. Freels and his client left the court, and when the famous iron-clad jury arrived they acquitted Daly without delay, ascertaining first, of course, that that was what was expected of them. 'Squire Keane still remains firm in his opinion that juries can be summoned in preliminary examinations, and as he claims he has many good reasons for thinking so, he will probably have no trouble in convincing the Grand Jury that his interpretation of the law is correct. In case he succeeds in so doing it is not at all unlikely that he and 'Squire Long will be selected as a committee of two to revise the laws of the State.

ANOTHER OF THE JUSTICES

who has been critized somewhat severely of late is 'Squire Shea, through whose negligence Ted Guion, who shot Alderman Shea, was allowed to decamp without leaving any bond behind him. Since Guion's recapture it has been admitted that he was really under no bond at the time he fled. Had he not been captured 'Squire Shea, who was mainly responsible, would have been placed in an unenviable position. When Squire Shea handed Guion the bond, and told him to see that he got it signed and returned it, he gave his promise to do so. He went to those who had signed his former bond, and requested them to affix their signatures to the new document, but, contrary to his expectations, they refused to do so. Guion was then in a very agitated state of mind. He had given his word to the 'Squire that he would bring back the bond signed, but when he found that he could not obtain the desired signatures, not wishing to break the promise which he had given to the Justice, he resolved not to bring it back at all, and left the city. But stupidity and negligence, if Mayor Joyce is to be believed, are not the gravest charges upon which some of the Justices will have to answer to the Grand Jury. For several years past it has been an established and undeniable fact that the city has derived but very little benefit from the fines collected by the Justices, but that, on the contrary, the money which should have gone into the treasury, and been used for the mutual benefit of all, had been used to enrich a few. It was with a view to putting a stop to this misappropriation of funds which rightfully belonged to the city, and also to correct other abuses of which the 'Squires have been guilty, that Mayor Joyce the other day sent the following letter to each of the magistrates:

THE LETTER.

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that the city will hold you responsible for every fine imposed for violation of a city ordinance, providing the same [illegible] been collected. Hereafter you will docket [illegible] city case, and if a mittamus is issued you [illegible] the same on your docket and report in [illegible] me every such case. This order is [illegible], and no deviation will be permitted. [illegible] my intention to see that all [illegible] are paid into the City Treasury. This letter is not intended to be a personal reflection, as a similar one has been sent to all the Justices.

MAURICE JOYCE, Mayor.

MAYOR JOYCE

was seen this morning, and spoken to in relation to his letter to the 'Squires.

"Do you think your letter will have the desired effect?"

"I hope so."

"Suppose the Justices pay no attention to your order?"

"Then there will be only one course which I can consistently pursue."

"And that is?"

"Have those who have been guilty of defrauding the city indicted by the Grand Jury. 'Squires Bunyan and Long have not received any city cases, I believe, during my administration, and consequently there are no charges against them."

"How about 'Squire Shea?"

"'Squire Shea has always paid over all fines imposed by him which he collected, and nothing wrong in that regard can be charged up to him."

"Have there not been numerous fines imposed by 'Squires Shea, Keane and Draggon which were collected by the Chief of Police?"

"I have been given to understand so."

"Were those fines ever paid into the City Treasury?"

"Some of those collected recently may have been, but the great majority of fines collected from parties who were confined in the Jail never have been accounted for."

Mayor Joyce said in conclusion that he was determined to stop this misappropriation of city funds, and unless all fines imposed by justices and collected were paid into the treasury he would resort to summary methods to see that the city's interest in this regard was protected.

The 'Squires implicated in appropriating city funds are reticent and do not wish to discuss the matter. In relation to the Guion case 'Squire Shea states in extenuation of his action in allowing Guion to go and have his bond signed himself, that when the case came up there was no one to represent the State, and there were only two courses left him to pursue, to dismiss the case or reduce the bond and continue it himself. He chose the latter, and when he announced his willingness to reduce the bond neither the Sheriff, a deputy nor a constable was present to whom he could deliver the prisoner in charge.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

Collinsville, Ill., September 25.—Dr. Elbert Wing of Chicago is a guest at J. S. Beer's.——Miss Ella Reasoner was among the Exposition visitors at St. Louis Wednesday.——Mr. Charles E. Gibbs went over to Columbus, O., Saturday evening.——Miss Adele Laels of St. Louis was a guest of Miss Fern Duffy this week.——Mr. Frank Bryant returned from a visit among relatives in New York the first of the week.——Miss Belle Anderson is visiting Bluff Springs, Ill.——Mrs. Philip Cohn and Miss Fannie Klein are visiting at Cincinnati, Ohio. ——Mrs. Ben Raymond returned from Sedalia this week.

Carrollton, Ill., September 25.—Rev. M. M. [illegible], who has been pastor of the M. E. Church here for three years past, has been assigned by the Conference to Rossville, Ill. The people here are very loth to lose so kind and efficient a leader as [illegible], but a good man succeeds him in the [illegible] of Rev. M. L. Hawes, late of Centenary [illegible] Jacksonville.——Sam Levy is in Chicago. [illegible] C. Samuel, popularly known here as "Dick [illegible]" was down from Chicago this week.——The [illegible] County Creamery Company has been [illegible] with a capital stock of $1,500.——James [illegible] who was jailed here last week on the [illegible] murdered Jacob Kelly at Rock[illegible] preliminary examination to-day, [illegible] discharged.——Miss Clara English has [illegible] from Jacksonville this week.——Judge [illegible] will hold court here next week, and [illegible] man goes to Jerseyville.——Henry J. [illegible], Ill., and Miss Mary Oliver from [illegible] were married in this city last Monday [illegible] Mrs. J. H. Wilcox from Virden has [illegible] parents, L. F. Wheeler and wife, [illegible] week.——Rufe Layton and Bill Dill were [illegible] in from Roodhouse Tuesday night about [illegible] charged with burglary. They are in [illegible]

[illegible] City, Mo., September 25.—The public [illegible] has 900 scholars enrolled. The Baptist [illegible] 218, but this number will be materially [illegible] during the coming week.——The Fair, [illegible] its regular season to-day, has been [illegible] successful.——Rev. S. Stone, pastor of the [illegible] Church, preached his farewell ser[illegible] Sunday and will make his future residence [illegible]——A very strong desire is expressed [illegible] congregation of Wesley Chapel to have the

present pastor, Rev. S. H. Shongle, returned here another year by the conference.——The Democrat has added to the establishment a new press and engine.——It has been decided to continue the Fair to-morrow, at which time additional races will come off.

Shelbyville, Ill., September 26.—Mrs. W. A. Clements and daughter, Mrs. J. W. White, returned to Danville, Tuesday.——T. T. Holloway, a rising young attorney from the Lone Star State, is here on strictly professional business.——Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Grace Noble, youngest daughter of Rev. J. H. Noble to Theodore Heermans of Chicago, for Thursday, October 5. ——John M. Thornton left for school in Virginia, Monday, via St. Louis.——Mrs. M. Phillips, after several week's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Cottlow, returned Tuesday to New York City.——Rev. Carleton and Editor Martin attended the Mattoon Presbytery this week.——Mrs. E. M. Harwood has returned from Windsor.——John M. Pollard of Mexico, Mo., was in town over Sunday.——Miss Dora Harr, of Charleston, was the guest of Mrs. James Monfort, Saturday.—L. B. Stephenson is spending a day or two in Stillwater, Minn.——Mrs. C. E. Tackett has returned to Raymond.——Rev. I. H. Noble was returned to the First M. E. Church by the Nashville Conference.——Mrs. J. C. Huffer is home from the North.——Miss Lena Johnson returned Monday to Mexico, Mo.——Miss Kitty Bain was over from Charleston, Saturday.——Circuit Clerk Graybill went to Cincinnati Tuesday.——The Shelbyville Dancing Club gave their first hop at Igo's Hall Wednesday evening.——Miss Carry Peters, who spent the summer with friends here returned to Dublin, Ohio, this week.——The Water Works Survey was commenced Wednesday.—— Every arrangement for the Soldiers' Reunion here on the 30th is now complete. The standing committees held a final meeting at the Court House Tuesday, and they confidently expected this will be the largest gathering Shelbyville has seen for years. —Seven young ladies met with the Misses Stephenson Thursday evening and formally organized an F. E. C. society.

Jacksonville, Ill., September 25.—Rev. W. R. Goodwin was appointed preacher at Centenary M. E. Church. Rev. M. L. Hawes, formerly pastor, goes to Carrollton.——The tournament of the Central Illinois Sportsman's Association began at the Audubon Grounds, south of this city, Tuesday.—— The Phi Alpha Literary Society of Illinois College will celebrate its fortieth anniversary this afternoon. The exercises will take place in Conservatory Hall.——Prof. Hamill, formerly superintendent of the Jacksonville public schools, has joined the ministry and was appointed pastor at Franklin.

Columbus, Kan., September 25.—District Court is in session, with Judge Chandler on the bench.—— Mr. Logan Long and Miss Eunice Ervine were united in marriage yesterday evening.——Mr. J. I. Uhl and wife of Olathe, Kan., visited their son, Dr. E. S. Uhl, in this city this week.——Miss Birdie Hunter has returned this week to her home in St. Louis, Mo.——Company C of the Kansas National Guards, of this city, leave Sunday to attend the annual encampment to be held at Topeka.——A number of G. A. R. citizens of this city will participate in the G. A. R. reunion at Topeka next week.—— Mr. George Farrer of Kingman, Kan., was calling on friends in this city this week.

Maryville, Mo., September 25.—Mayor Welch, I. V. McMullen and County Clerk Miller attended the St. Joseph reunion Thursday.——Miss Lillian Hambien, sister of our fellow citizen, J. C. Hambien, on a visit from Mount Carroll, Ill., will give a musicale at the Main Street M. E. Church Monday evening.——Jim Gray has his runners here fitting them for the October meet at St. Louis.—— David A. Scott is locating town sites in Arappahoe County, Neb.——Frank Griffin for John W. Carmichael has instituted an action for damages in the sum of $11,000 against M. B. W. and Rosa Harmon, his wife's parents, for alienation of Carmichael's wife's affections.——The Grand Jury is composed of John R. Ruth, Geo. A. Harris J. Woodson Smith, Putnam Darnier, David A. Alkire, Wm. Lazenby, Willis Bagby, Anderson Craig, Charles Ginther, John Thompson, James T. Hall, G. D. Dean.——Will Hastings, nephew of Fred Hastings, formerly of the New York Herald, was married to Miss Molly Connolly of St. Joseph on Wednesday and left at once for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Centralia, Ill., September 25.—Richard Weir has been spending a few days in Shelbyville.—— There will be a Sunday-school concert at the M. E. Church North, Sunday evening, September 27.—— A goodly number of Centralia people attended the Montgomery Fair this week.——Mrs. S. Goodding is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hulen.—— J. R. No; and wife have returned from a visit to relatives near Columbia.——Miss Sallie Parks is visiting relatives in Ashland.——L. S. Fuller is entertaining his relatives from Pennsylvania.—— Miss Lillie Cash of St. Louis has been visiting Miss Ella Cash of Centralia.——J. H. Rickart and wife of Owingsville, Ky., are visiting the family of Dr. J. F. Bruton.——Mr. James Ruenzi of Columbia was the guest of F. H. Williams.——A new M. E. Church South will probably be built here this fall.

Lebanon, Mo., September 25.—An organization has been perfected called the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Rev. L. F. Bickford is president and Ben Farrar secretary.——The Pythian Dramatic Combination appeared in "Ingomar" last Thursday evening.——Rev. J. F. DeWitt is attending the M. E. Church, South, Conference at Mexico, Mo.——A little girl was accidentally shot near Brush Creek, this county, one day this week, by a man who was shooting at a deer.——An effort is being made to organize a stock company to establish a mail route between this place and Bagnall.—— T. A. Booten is stocking his pond with German carp.——Albert McComb is visiting his brother in Buffalo this week.——The Christian Church social will be held at the residence of Geo. T. Aycook next Tuesday evening.——Near Phillipsburg, this county, a cow gave birth to three calves.——G. E. Reed, recently from Arkansas City, Kan., has located here.——G. R. Addis of Van Buren, Ark., is visiting in the city.——Attorney E. B. Kellerman will leave Sunday for a few week's visit to his old home in Ohio.——G. R. Craig of Fairport, Kan., is visiting County Attorney Quinn.——Marriage license has been granted to Thos. Palmer and Miss Sarah Williams.—— At a meeting of the Directors of the Laclede County Agricultural and Mechanical Association arrangements were made to have a Fair during the month of October.——The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an apron bazar and oyster supper this evening.——Foster Burns, a young married man and son of John S. Burnes, Sheriff of Dawes County, attempted to kill himself a few days since. ——The Pierson Brothers, of Pulaski County, were sentenced to jail on a charge of cutting timber on Government lands.—— The Misses Bell of St. Louis are here attending their sister, Mrs. Dr. Tayman, who is seriously ill.—— Mrs. Murphy is visiting her son, Dr. H. C. Murphy, at Richland.——Miss Nell Appling will visit friends in Springfield during Fair week.——Miss Lydia Bradshaw has been dangerously ill for the past few days.

Decatur, Ill., September 25.—The Providence League Base Ball Club, on its way from Detroit to St. Louis, will stop off in Decatur Monday and play an exhibition game with the Decatur Reds.—— Over 100 people attended the wedding of Samuel A. Noble and Miss Jennie Cunningham.——Several important social events will occur next week: Charles M. Hurst, a prominent young merchant, and Miss Rella Shockley, a society lady, will wed; also, George W. Meyer and Miss Mellie Housum; Peter Hickey and Miss Annie Russell, Frank Stafford and Miss Cassie Laforgee.——Rev. J. D. Roth, late of Nokomis, has been selected as the new pastor of the English Lutheran Church of this city.——Larry Leonard, the miner, who was frightfully injured by a fall of 175 feet down the shaft in the cage at the Niantic mine, is believed to be in a dying condition.—— Ben. A. Dodson, of this city, and Miss Annie M. Boshworth, were recently married at Canton, Miss.——Judge Hughes of Mattoon will convene the Macon County Circuit Court on Monday.

Columbia, Mo., September 25.—Miss Jennie Overall, of Fayette, is visiting Miss Maggie Anderson.——D. T. Rollins is in St. Louis.——John Harris returned Wednesday from Kentucky.——Miss Mollie Holman, of Boonville, spent a few days in Columbia this week.——Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson have returned to Kansas City, where they will shortly go to reside.——Prewitt Bates is here to attend the Anderson and Prewitt marriage.——Miss Bettie Todd reached home this week, after an extended visit to Colorado and New Mexico.——Mrs. F. P. Blair paid a visit to her parents this week. ——Mrs. Capt. Adams, of St. Louis, has returned home.——Mrs. Sidney K. Smith, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens.——The double wedding of Misses Maggie and Mattie Anderson, of this place, to Messrs. Robert and William Prewitt, cousins, of Clarksville, is announced for the 29th inst.——On Sunday night last, one of the students of the University died quite suddenly a short time after retiring in perfect health. He had been wrestling with a fellow student just before.——Columbia is improving in the direction of building, quite a number of nice residences and other buildings are being put up, and the farmers report bright prospect for the crops.

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Work of the Humane Society.

Special Agent Holmes of the Humane Society reports the following cases attended to during the past week: Beating, 7; overdriving, 1; driving when lame, 20; depriving of food or shelter, 2; general cruelty, 2; cases reported at office, 8; remedied without prosecution, 6; not substantiated, 1; not found, 1; warned, 32; prosecuted and convicted 1; acquitted, 2; animals taken from work, 18; animals killed, 2. Nineteen teams were doubled on grade. Paul Thurman was fined $25 and costs in the First District Police Court for driving a weak and galled horse. G. W. Hune in the First District and Michael Foley in the Second District were acquitted on charges of cruelty.

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An Artist's Romance—Miss Ransom and Her Breach of Promise Suit—How Garfield Was Frightened Into Keeping His Marriage Engagement—Keely, the Motor Man—Minister Osborne.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—John Sherman's friends say that the Senator now regrets having brought up the Southern question as an issue in the Ohio campaign. He realizes that it was a mistake and that this blunder will probably lose the State to the Republicans. The vote in Hamilton County alone against Foraker on this issue should be large enough to elect Hoadly. The bulk of the trade of Cincinnati is with the South. The Cincinnati merchants have been given to understand that a revival of the old tirades against the South means simply a loss of so much business. Struck in the mortal part of their pocketbooks, these Cincinnati merchants will work very hard, without any question of party, to rebuke the Republican management, so that all their Southern customers will see that they have no sympathy with that sort of thing. It is said that Sherman brought out the Southern outrage question as an issue for the purpose of firing the hearts of the people of the Eastern Reserve. The people of this peculiar section of Ohio are very reserved, cold and constrained. They are very much like the ancient Puritans. It takes a good brisk fire of partisan hate to warm up their blood to action. Of late years they have been very indifferent in Republican campaigns, and have always needed some special incentive to bring them out and get them to take an interest in the campaign. It is among these people that the Prohibitionists find their most numerous recruits. The Western Reserve Republicans are cold, narrow-minded men, who have furious impulses of energy only when they are engaged in the delightful task of hating or tearing some one who does not come up to their ugly standard of superlative goodness.

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Statuary Hall, in the Capitol, the old House of Representatives, is becoming even now crowded. Within the last ten years space has been given here to various States that wish to place in the Capitol statues representing their leading men who have acquired national fame. The last addition to the collection is the statue of Gen. Garfield, presented by the State of Ohio. This is the work of Niehaus, a Cincinnati sculptor, who has been educated abroad, and whose talent deserves the task assigned him. The Garfield statue is one of the best of the modern additions. It represents Garfield's figure as it really was. There is no attempt to idealize him in any way. He is standing in an easy pose, with his head in the position of a man about to address an audience. The weight of the body rests upon the right leg. The dress of the figure is a baggy frock suit. The numerous wrinkles and curves in this suit give lines of ease and take away very much from the stiff appearance of the ordinary attempts to render the modern dress in marble. This figure, if it lacks anything, is in the head. This seems to not have Garfield's character, although the likeness is fairly good.

This figure recalls a bit of gossip I heard the other day of the early history of Miss Ransom, an artist in this city. She is the painter of the portrait of Gen. Thomas, which has been before Congress for so many years. She was born in Ohio. She was a great friend in early life of Mrs. Garfield. Miss Ransom became engaged during her early residence in Ohio to one of the wealthy citizens of the little town where she was brought up. He was an eccentric property owner, given to whims and caprice. He broke the engagement without any good reason, and Miss Ransom sued him for breach of promise. She obtained a verdict of $10,000. The money she used to educate herself as an artist. She went to Europe and remained for some years. When she returned she established her studio here, and at present occupies a very successful position as a portrait painter. It is said by the same amiable Ohio gossip that General Garfield became engaged to his wife about the time of the engagement of Miss Ransom. Garfield was then a preacher among the Campbellites. After a time he thought that he had made a mistake, and sought to break the engagement. But his betrothed held him to his word. It was just about this time that Miss Ransom had obtained her verdict, and although no threat was made, this gossip says that Garfield was undoubtedly influenced by that verdict to stand up to his engagement.

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A Philadelphia capitalist who is here says that if the true life of Keeley, the motor man, could be written it would prove to be one of the most romantic stories of imposture ever known. He says that several years ago when Keeley's great claims began to be talked about in Philadelphia, he made an investigation for his own satisfaction into Keeley's past. He thought that he could judge better by his record as a man than by trying to talk with Keeley about his mysterious motor. He found that just before coming to Philadelphia he was a performer in a circus, and that he had nearly all of his life made a precarious living by performing slight of hand tricks. He is a man of no education and is absolutely destitute of any scientific acquirement. He says that Keeley has gone to work, however, very skillfully and has learned the jargon of an extensive scientific vocabulary. He has about 800 of these words and phrases at his tongue's end, and he can turn the head of the average scientist by the rapidity and certainty with which he tosses these words and phrases into his general conversation. Keeley has one gift, he says, which is great enough to be called genius, and that his skill in humbugging people. He has great power by mere talk of setting aside all doubt as to his ability, and to impress people to let him have money in the most recklessly confident way. Nearly all of his present backers are New York people. Every now and then these backers become despondent and get together and go over to Philadelphia. Then Mr. Keeley gets up a slight-of-hand performance for them, talks to them in his peculiarly gifted way, and the trusting capitalists go back buoyed up with hope, fully confident that they are backing one of the great inventors of the age. Keeley has never invented anything, this gentleman says, except stories, and will never give any other dividend upon the capital invested in him beyond that of romances and diversions in the shape of occasional slight-of-hand performances.

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Thomas O. Osborne is the present minister to the Argentine Republic. He has occupied that position thirteen years. A naval officer who has recently visited Buenos Ayers says Osborne is the laughing stock of the capital where he has resided so long. Although Osborne has been there for such a long time, he does not know to-day a word of the Spanish language. He is a very rough, uncouth man, who goes about unshaved with dirty linen and a generally unkempt appearance. He wears a great slouch hat and a long theatrical cloak. He is so stupid and so ignorant of the language of the country where he resides that the wags there take an endless delight in poking fun at him under his very nose. It was only the other day that a party of American officers were presented by Osborne to the President of the Republic. The President asked if Mr. Osborne would be changed by the new administration. The officers replied that they thought he would be. Then the President turned towards Osborne and said: "I hope they will send us as good a man. You are a perfect guacho. It will be hard to find your equal." Osborne bowed and smiled at this compliment, although if he had understood that the President had called him a perfect cow boy his transports would have probably been greatly lessened.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Services to be Held To-Morrow and During Next Week.

Chaplain Geo. G. Mullins will preach his farewell sermon at the North St. Louis Christian Church, corner of Eighth and Mound streets, to-morrow.

Railway Y. M. C. A. services will be conducted at East St. Louis at 4 p. m. Sunday and next Friday evening, and at the Union Depot next Tuesday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. services to-morrow will consist of a class for Bible study at 3 p. m.; a gospel meeting, conducted by young men, at 4:30 p. m., and a service of song at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Monfort is expected to preach at Westminster Presbyterian Church, on the southeast corner of Pestalozzi street and Second Carondelet avenue, both morning and evening.

Dr. Boyd will preach Sunday morning at the Second Baptist Church on "How to Live for the Future." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, after the opening service of praise, he will lecture on "The Modern Pharisee."

The Mount Vernon Band of Hope will hold their temperance centennial meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at the First Christian Church, corner Seventeenth and Olive streets. All the children and friends will receive a Band of Hope souvenir.

"No Physic, Sir, in Mine!"

A good story comes from a boys' boarding-school in "Jersey." The diet was monotonous and constipating, and the learned Principal decided to introduce some old-style physic in the apple-sauce, and await the happy results. One bright lad, the smartest in the school, discovered the secret mine in his sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouted to the pedagogue, "No physic, sir, in mine. My dad told me to use nothin' but Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets,' and they are a doing their duty like a charm!" They are anti-billious, and purely vegetable.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Alice McKibben has gone to New York.

Miss McDonald will return soon from Hannibal.

Mrs. Theodore Papin leaves soon for Beardstown, Ky.

Miss Hattie L. Austin is visiting friends in Keokuk.

Mrs. John W. Carroll is visiting relatives in the East.

Col. and Mrs. Stuart are located at 1312 Lucas place.

Miss Annie Moody is visiting her friend, Miss Julia Moore.

Mrs. Charles Miller is entertaining Miss Minnie Naegel.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan gave a small lunch party on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Catlin returned this week from Europe.

Miss Laura Perry is at home after a trip through the North.

Miss Plant's marriage to Mr. Adderton takes place next week.

Miss Mamie Arnot has returned from her summer trip.

Miss Marie Lindsey is spending a fortnight in Leavenworth.

Miss Sarah Grieves is spending the winter with her relatives.

Mrs. Nast of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Will Newman.

Mr. Sam Holliday returned this week from Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Mary Walsh has returned from a visit to Mrs. H. M. Carr.

Miss Mollie Hoxie has returned from a visit to Mrs. E. H. Weir.

Mrs. William Current has returned from a visit to friends in Sedalia.

Mrs. G. M. Call of Edwardsville will spend the winter in St. Louis.

Miss Annie Hanyer has returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Mary K. Prescott has returned from a visit to friends in Illinois.

Mrs. Peter Lang has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday will return from the country this week.

Miss Sophia Shoeffer has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Gooch.

Mrs. Charles E. Clarke and family are home again from Minnetonka.

Mrs. W. J. Owens is entertaining Mrs. J. W. Owens of Caseyville, Ill.

Mrs. F. L. Stokes is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hallowell, of Cleveland.

Miss Kate Donald has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Altimus.

Miss Emma Whitelaw leaves soon for Philadelphia to complete her studies.

Miss Ella Higbee has returned after a charming visit to friends in Illinois.

Mrs. John Overall, with her children, is visiting her father, Major Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph are located at Twenty-seventh and Olive streets.

Cards have been issued for Miss Adelaide Wiggins' marriage next week.

Miss May Lindley has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stevens of Jacksonville are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher have returned from a visit to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbar have taken rooms at the Lindell Hotel for the winter.

Dr. Vincil and wife have returned from a meeting of the Methodist Conference.

Misses Mamie and Nettie Duncan have returned from a short visit to Chicago.

Mrs. A. F. Durham, No. 311 S. High street, is entertaining Mrs. Phil Keeler.

Mrs. Maggie Wilkerson and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Ewing.

Mrs. Mayer Hamlett has returned to Lexington after a visit to the Exposition.

Miss Lizzie Wheaton has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Victoria Royal.

Mrs. Charles Stewart has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Felix Crowe.

Mrs. B. E. Reece returns this week from a visit to her mother at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Elder have returned from a visit to relatives at Bunker Hill.

Mr. Henry Siegrist presented his wife this week with a handsome pair of horses.

Miss Queen Jones' engagement to Mr. McGrew of Fayette County is announced.

Mrs. S. A. Winston of Jefferson City is with friends, enjoying the Exposition.

Mrs. Gore and her daughter, Miss Hattie Gore, are at home again from Minnetonka.

Mrs. Massie and her daughter, Miss Ada Massie, are located at No. 2986 Locust street.

Miss Clara Gerhardt has returned home after a visit of several months in New York.

Miss Nannie Love has returned home after a charming visit to Miss Julia Gillespie.

Miss Cora Whitney has returned to Jefferson City, after a delightful visit to friends.

Mrs. E. A. Manny and son, Mr. Arthur Manny, are expected this week from the East.

Mrs. T. W. Crouch has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Simms of Winchester.

Miss Ella McCarty has returned home after a delightful visit to relatives in the city.

General and Mrs. Noble returned this week from Boston, where they spent the summer.

Miss Cora Whitney has returned home after an extensive visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy have just returned from Colorado, and are at Kansas City.

Dr. Goodell has returned from Boston, where he left his little daughter, Laura, at school.

Mrs. T. J. Bolton is visiting her relatives in the city, and will remain until after the Fair.

Mrs. George McGrew and little daughter, Myrtle, attended the Kansas City Fair last week.

Mrs. T. Cook is making a short visit to her father's family, Mr. Bryan E. Sanderson.

Miss Mahan, sister of Mrs. Dr. Broaddus, is located for the winter at 1512 Lucas place.

Major and Mrs. Maynadier are expected home from New York in time for the V. P. ball.

Miss Kate Fisher of Kansas City will be the guest of Mrs. George McGrew during the carnival.

Mrs. Henry Develin and family have spent the past week in the city visiting the Exposition.

Col. and Mrs. Norvell have returned from the East, and are located at No. 1515 Lucas place.

Society gossip, notices of weddings, receptions, etc., should be sent to No. 2916 Chestnut street.

Mrs. A. R. Hinkamp has been entertaining during the past week a party of relatives from Iowa.

Mrs. Dr. Standing, who has been spending the past month with friends in Illinois, has returned.

Ex-Mayor Ewing and family have returned after spending the summer on his farm near Vincennes.

Miss Ida Runyan left this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Mores, wife of Dr. John Mores of Silver City.

Mrs. Carrie Squires has returned home after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mrs. R. B. Shirley and Mrs. F. H. Benton of Illinois are visiting friends and taking in the Exposition.

Miss Belle Hays is in the city visiting friends at No. 9 Benton place, and will remain until after the Fair.

Mrs. Charles L. Moss of Garrison avenue is entertaining her sister, a young lady from Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison and daughter, Miss Minnie Morrison, return about the 5th of October from the East.

Mrs. Joseph Lucas has returned this week from her summer tour, and is again located at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn have gone to Cairo for the winter, and have taken rooms at the Halliday House.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Columbia is visiting relatives in St. Louis County and attending the Exposition.

Miss Carrie Squires has returned home after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. T. Wilson.

Miss Ella Wimer is entertaining her friend, Miss Maggie Ten Eyck, who will remain until after the Carnival.

Mrs. Wm. R. Beall of South St. Louis is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Abadie, and son of Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson, widow of the late Dr. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, is the guest of Mr. Scruggs, on Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey and family will return from the Eastern resorts in time to attend the V. P. ball.

Mrs. Chew of 3034 Franklin avenue will entertain her sisters the Misses Windsor of Lexington during the Fair.

Mr. Creighton Churchill leaves to-night for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he will complete his studies.

Miss Sallie G. Simms returns next week, having spent the past summer in visiting points of interest in the Old World.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Olive street have returned, having spent the summer with their daughter at Denver.

Mrs. Jenkins, mother of Col. Hunter Ben Jenkins, has returned to the city after a short visit to relatives in Lexington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Cook and party, from Louisville, spent a few days visiting the Exposition before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson have returned from the East. Miss Sallie D. Patterson will return about the 1st of October.

Mrs. Theodore Shelton will entertain during the Fair and carnival her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Cloney and Mrs. J. M. Oldfield.

Mr. James Bull, jr., of South St. Louis was one of the young men who flirted with Zoe on Tuesday night at the Exposition.

Mrs. T. K. Bolton of Clinton, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Gray, are visiting relatives, and will remain until after the Fair.

Little Miss Minnie Scott has returned from a visit through the East with her uncle S. S. Scott, and has entered Mary Institute.

Mrs. M. E. Bowman of Pine street is expecting relatives from BatonRouge to visit her during the Fair and Carnival festivities.

Hon. Louis Hornsby and his sister Miss Madeline Hornsby of South St. Louis, attended the Gilmore concert on Thursday evening.

Miss Dola Bensberg, who graduated last June at St. Joseph's Academy, Emmettsburg, Md., will be one of this season's debutantes.

Mrs. Hodges and her daughter, Miss Hattie Hodges, spent last Monday at the Exposition. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and family have arrived from Cape Town, South Africa, where they have lived during the past fifteen years.

Miss Susie Draper has returned to her home at Jacksonville, accompanied by Miss Gussie Burnett, who will spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Maffitt and Miss Nancy Maffitt are making their usual fall visit to New York. Miss Emily Maffitt returns this week from abroad.

Miss Force, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Houston Force of West End place, returned this week to her home at Atlanta.

Miss Marie Lynch has been visiting Colonel Hunt of Kansas City while there Messrs. Cecil and Charde gave her a handsome theater party.

Mrs. Wm. O. Gibson of Olive street will entertain this winter her cousin, Miss Mollie Dobyns, daughter of the late Major Dobyns of the U. S. A.

Mrs. M. T. Ridenbaugh is expecting a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Asby Chouteau, and her little son. They arrive next week from Deadwood.

The Pilgrim Congregational Church has been newly refitted with carpets, etc. The first church sociable was held there on Thursday evening.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards elegantly executed at very low rates. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, Fourth and Locust streets.

Mrs. Theophile Papin returned last week from a visit of a few days to relatives at Carrollton. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Julia Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Leach returned this week from Bar Harbor, where they have spent the summer. They are located for the winter at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. George Jones gave a small lunch at Hotel Beers last week to her sister, who will return soon to Europe, where she will be married to a baronet.

Mr. George W. Lane and wife of New York, visited the city en route for New Mexico, of which territory Mr. Lane is the newly appointed secretary.

Miss Mary Timberlake and Miss Rebecca Timberlake were the guests this week of Mrs. Dr. Primm, visiting the Exposition and enjoying Gilmore's concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules LeDuc will return next week from Chicago, accompanied by Miss Mary Warne, who has been spending the summer at the Northern lakes.

Miss Mary Murfree has returned from her visit to the Tennessee Mountains, and is at present with the family of Mr. George W. Chambers at Kirkwood.

The ladies should send in a full description of their toilets for the Veiled Prophets' ball as early as possible, so that they may be properly arranged.

Mrs. Caulfield, with her little daughters Laura and Josephine, returned this week from Red Sulphur Springs, Va., where they have spent the summer.

Miss Edith Henry has returned from a visit to friends in Jerseyville, bringing with her Miss Hattie Knapp, who will remain until after the V. P. ball.

Miss Bell Hall of Sedalia and Miss Fay of Little Rock are visiting Mrs. L. D. Mayhew of 3036 Franklin avenue. They will leave for their homes early next week.

Next week the ladies of the Woman's Exchange will have monkeys on sale. Having arranged with a New York house they hope to be able to supply a large demand for them.

Miss Rose Meagher of 2801 Thomas street has returned after spending the summer with friends in Illinois. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Emma Longan, who will spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, who have been keeping house on Chestnut and Twenty-ninth during the summer, have taken a suite of rooms on Chestnut between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth for the winter.

Mrs. Dr. Lawrence and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lawrence Siegrist, have returned from abroad, where they spent the summer. Mr. Frank Lawrence will return soon to Paris, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. McGrew and daughter arrived this morning after a pleasant summer spent at Sweet Springs, and with her father at Blackburn. They will take possession of their pretty new house, at 2938 Chestnut street, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan of Pine street, corner Twenty-ninth, will entertain her nephew, Mr. John Albright and bride from San Francisco, who will arrive some time next week. A large reception will be given in their honor.

A large party from Carondelet visited the Exposition on Thursday night to enjoy the music of Gilmore's band. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Peopping, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Forder and Miss Conn, Messrs. Stith and a number of others.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Phillips and daughter, with Miss Cohen of New Orleans, La., returning home stopped over to visit Dr. P. S. O'Reilly, and were entertained by a dinner party in their honor at his residence on Carr place. The Misses Rev and Dr. McKellops were present.

Mrs. Lucy V. S. Ames has, during the summer, made a handsome addition to her home at Notchcliffe, a large banquet hall with suite of bedrooms above and a billiard hall on the third floor. A square tower makes a very picturesque addition. As viewed from the river front it crowns a high bluff on the Mississippi.

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THE following is the detail of officers of the day for the ensuing week: Monday, September 28, Capt. E. A. Warren; Tuesday, September 29, Lieut. R. E. Williams; Wednesday, September 30, Lieut. W. H. Scott; Thursday, October 1, Lieut. A. H. Fox; Friday, October 2, Capt. J. Howard Cavender.

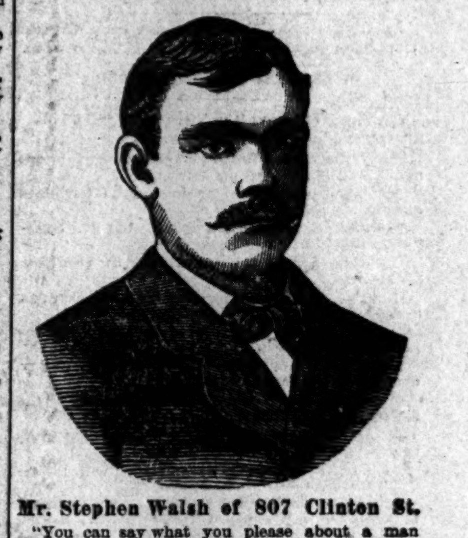
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"You can say what you please about a man galloping off to his final resting place in a 'hurry,'" remarked Mr. Stephen Walsh to a reporter one evening last week. "I think I started there last spring at just about as good a pace as men generally often take.

"Some time in May last I was taken sick with a severe cough. I had a high fever, and at the same time a very sharp pain in my left shoulder and side.

"I soon saw that whatever it was, it was taking hold of me in

A MOST DESPERATE WAY,

and that I must have the assistance of medical skill at once. So I called in a physician, who pronounced my case pleursy, and treated it as such. I continued to grow worse. I then tried a number of the most noted doctors in the city. Some pronounced the case one thing and some another. One told me I had catarrh of the lungs; another, on the first examination, said that I had pneumonia, but on second examination he said I had a genuine case of consumption.

"By this time I had

GROWN VERY WEAK,

and was not able to go out. I was alarmed by the fact that I had begun spitting blood.

"My attention was called by a newspaper article, I think, to Doctor McCoy. I at once decided to try him and went under his treatment. He told me I had rheumatism in my shoulder and side, beside having congestion of the lungs.

"Well, I knew that I was failing fast and the fact that the doctors all disagreed as to what I had convinced me that they didn't know what they were talking about. By this time the pain I felt, all over it seemed, was almost enough to

DRIVE ME MAD.

I hardly had a bit of sleep, and as for work—well, I couldn't do any work at all.

"Dr. McCoy told me that I could be cured and that it would take about two months. Well, the two months are not quite up yet, but you can see for yourself I am as well as ever.

"I honestly believe that Dr. McCoy saved me from an untimely grave. As I am only 28 years old, I am by no means ready to die."

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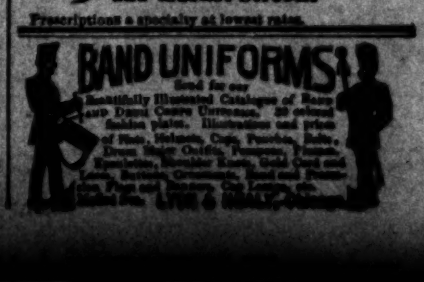
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CITY ITEMS.

The tailoring department at D. Crawford & Co.'s is one of the new features of their business, and will prove to gentlemen favoring this house with their orders to be to them a great boon, as at this house they can find an endless choice of new imported goods, all bought for cash, and, therefore, as low as money only can buy goods. This house guarantees to its patrons a saving of 25 per cent over all competition, and guarantees a perfect fit, or no sale.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Prince of Wales is in Vienna incognito.

Lord Wolseley has been gazetted a viscount.

The Indians in the Northwest are going to work again.

The Pope has agreed to mediate on the Carolines question.

The Army Retiring Board convened at Ft. Snelling is dissolved.

The Servian army is being massed in readiness for active service.

H. W. Noremac, a sawdust swindler, was arrested at Boston yesterday.

Austria is buying all the corn and oats in the market for army purposes.

The English Cabinet will hold a Council to-day over the Roumelian difficulty.

A. G. Sharpes was nominated for Mayor by the Republicans of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. Walling of Indiana is being pushed for Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital.

The German reserves, called out during the Caroline agitation have been disbanded.

Count Zamoyski, one of the largest land owners in Posen, has been expelled from Prussia.

In a cyclone at Calcutta several ships were wrecked, and a great many people killed.

Rev. Fathers Bavis, Dupont and Martin were among the Christians massacred ot Anam.

Deputy Liebknicht, the Social Democrat, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Wiley J. Owsley, a prominent farmer of Nostansulga, Ala., shot and killed himself yesterday.

An attempt was made at San Francisco yesterday to blow up the British war steamer Constance with an infernal machine.

In the stabbing scene in "Romeo and Juliet," Mary Anderson at a Dublin theater inflicted a wound in her bosom.

Charles Sheridan, a notorious cracksman, was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday, charged with the murder of Thomas Farrell.

The Scottish Geographical Society is preparing a royal welcome for Lieut. Greely, who is to lecture at Edinburgh November 19.

The Governments of Austria and England have given their assent to and will appoint representatives to the Roumelian conference.

The suits of A. Cohen and son against the bondsmen of three of the absconding Indiana township trustees have been set for trial October 15.

Six more moonshiners have been captured in Carroll County, Tennessee, by United States Marshals, and 15,000 gallons of illicit spirits were destroyed.

Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretences at Boston yesterday. He will be sentenced next Thursday.

James C. Pusey, the defaulting Kansas Penitentiary clerk, pleaded guilty at Leavenworth, yesterday and was sentenced to eight years in the Penitentiary.

At Batzleford, Manitoba, Wandering Spirit was sentenced to be hung for the murder of Agent Quinn, and a dozen other Indians were sent up for long terms.

The Mexican Congress has passed a bill allowing the Ead's Ship Railway Company one-third of the vacant lands resulting from a survey of the Tehuantepec route.

Bishop Scott, (colored) on trial at Muncie, Indiana, became insane while being examined by the prosecution yesterday.

Prince Alexander is willing to abdicate if the Czar will order Russian officers in the Bulgarian service to remain, and if he will guarantee the new Bulgarian union.

John Morrissey was killed and Thomas O'Brien and John O'Connor seriously wounded by the premature explosion of a blast at York Haven, Pennsylvania, yesterday.

The British Colombia section of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, built at the Government's expense, is in such poor condition that the Government will have to practically rebuild it.

The Knights of Labor held important meetings at Omaha last night to discuss the Chinese question. It was rumored that they have determined to demand the withdrawal of the Chinese by October 15.

Later developments show that Kennedy, the man shot by Detective Headrix at Belleville, Kas., is really Hency, the murderer wanted, and that there was no mistake about it, as was first thought in the case.

On Tuesday last a man registered at the Magura House, Magura Falls, as Charles Arthur of St. Louis. Yesterday a policeman found his hat and coat near the falls. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

VISITORS should not fail to see the Budweiser display, at Sixth and Locust; first-class restaurant, etc., attached.

CITY NEWS.

The Building Committee of the public schools met yesterday afternoon. A number of bids were received and claims allowed.

Thieves entered the residence of A. J. Bromwell, 2221 Albion place, yesterday afternoon and stole several articles valued at about $15.

The alarm of fire about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a blaze in the building, 116 S. Ninth street, occupied by T. H. Jumper. Damage about $10.

Solomon Siegler, the Bridgeton saloon-keeper, who tried to kill Deputy United States Marshal Wheeler when the latter attempted to execute a writ was released last evening on $1,500 bail.

Buford Walton, a Western Union messenger boy, was run over on Broadway and Walnut streets last evening by a horse and buggy driven by some person unknown. His injuries are not serious.

Maggie Travers was picked up on Tenth and Olive streets last night with a severe gash in her head. She was taken to the Dispensary, where her wound was attended to, but she refused to tell how she came by it.

John Murphy, who was thought by the police to be an impecunious character when arrested last night for being drunk, was found to have over $100 in silver in his possession. The police think the money was stolen.

Mr. O. D. Tucker intends to have another elevated railroad bill introduced at the next meeting of the Municipal Assembly. The bill will contain the same route as the one that was defeated, but some of the objectionable conditions will be left out.

Charles Reiderger, a clerk at J. A. Fernow's drug store on the southwest corner of Broadway and Market streets, skipped last night with $140 of his employer's money. Reiderger hails from Chicago, and has only been in Mr. Fernow's employ since last Monday.

Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, a prominent branch League organizer, arrived in the city last night and will deliver an address at the National League demonstration to be held at the Fair Grounds to-morrow. Speaking of of the outlook in Ireland Mr Ryan stated that Parnell is confident of electing 87 of the 103 representatives which Ireland is now entitled to under the new franchise law.

Officers Monratus and Stewart called at 209 S. Twenty-first last evening and arrested a colored man named Frank Bracey and a colored woman named Cox. A search of the house resulted in the discovery of two trunks full of fine clothes, supposed to have been stolen, and also in the finding of five or six pawn tickets calling for various articles of jewelry.

TAKE your Turkish and Medicated Baths at 1117 Olive street. Ladies, mornings only.

CHARACTERS AT THE RACES.

Some of the Men and Women Who Frequent Brighton Course.

Any One Who Has Been There Will Recognize the Familiar Faces—The Four Who Make a Fifty-Cent Pool—The Two Fair Betters From Kentucky and Ohio—Bob Lindsay, McGowan and "Monkey Charlie."

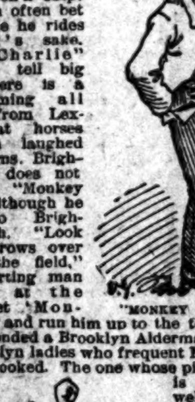
Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The Brighton Beach race course is one of the features of Coney Island. If money makes the mare go this track may claim, in many ways, to help this popular metropolitan seaside resort along. The track has been in existence for several years, and its success led to the establishment of the Sheepshead course on the other side of the bay, which separates the strand from Long Island proper. Brighton Beach track has made itself famous in turf annals by its continuous number of racing days. In the words of a sporting man, "they begin racing down there when the trees begin to bud and stop when the water in the horses' tracks freezes." During its early career there were charges that the races were often controlled by a clique of gamblers and the track earned quite an unenviable reputation. Of late, however, there has not been as much fault-finding indulged in by those who visit it to risk their money. Brighton Beach has a sort of individuality that makes it entirely different and distinct from the other race courses in the United States. It is the resort of the entire sporting fraternity of New York and Brooklyn, and it seems to cater to that class of patrons, with politicians included in the free-for-all class. There is no first-day audience known at Brighton. It is an every-day crowd that goes there. You will see the same faces day after day, week after week and month after month. They can be noticed on the inaugural day each year and are seldom missed during the long meeting. It is a fenced-in garden for the exhibition of human characters. It is the human "Zoo" of Coney Island. The characters to be seen there would be a study for a Dickens. They are of all ages, sizes, professions and previous condition. There are hundreds of women who are known as regulars. They are never missed from their favorite seats, and they bet their pin money and sometimes each other's needle change on the races as coolly as if they were buying prize packages in a tea store. If the women who attend the Brighton Beach races have husbands most of them must leave their husbands at home. It may be that they imagine the presence of their husbands would bring them bad luck. One of the female characters of the grand stand is a slender young brunette. She dresses in navy blue and a wide leather belt encircles her waist. A jockey hat trimmed with light colors sits saucily on her head. She is familiarly known as the "shouter." She invests $3 on each race, and as the horses are on the homestretch she jumps on a chair and her face is distorted with excitement. "King Fan wins!" "King Fan!" "King Fan!" she cries. Half of the people seated or standing around her appear to enjoy her excitement more than they do the finish of a hot race. She repeats her demonstration at every race, and if her horse should straggle in behind the front ones she tries to explain to her companions the cause of his defeat.



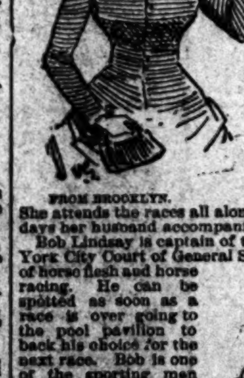
"THE SHOUTER."

Everybody who frequents Brighton knows Charles Verplanck, alias "Monkey Charlie," the colored steeplechase jockey. If he were a race horse he would be placarded as "aged." He looks as if he had grown under a handicap weight. He has a long body, long arms and short legs. He rides like a frog on a chip. The women often bet on the horse he rides for luck's sake. "Monkey Charlie" loves to tell big stories. There is a legend coming all the way from Lexington that horses have often laughed at his yarns. Brighton Beach does not belong to "Monkey Charlie," although he belongs to Brighton Beach. "Look at those crows over there in the field," said a sporting man one day at the track. "Get 'Monkey Charlie' and run him up to the top of the flag-staff," responded a Brooklyn Alderman.



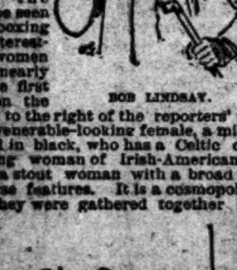
"MONKEY CHARLIE."

The Brooklyn ladies who frequent Brighton must not be overlooked. The one whose picture is shown is the wife of a well-known business man of this city. She attends the races, rain or shine, and bets from $2 to $5 on each race. She believes in luck and will not bet a cent if she should discover a cross-eyed person seated anywhere near her. She considers it a bad omen for any one to touch her chair with his feet or hands during a race. She takes more chances on horses ridden by colored jockeys than on those ridden by white jockeys. She attends the races all alone, except that on holidays her husband accompanies her.

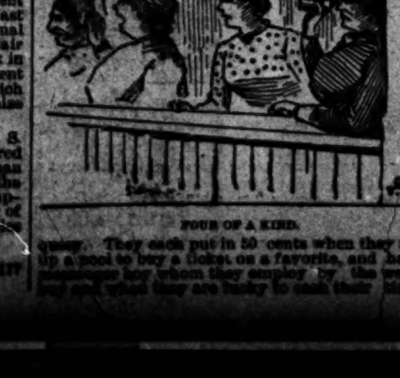


FROM BROOKLYN.

Bob Lindsay is captain of the officers of the New York City Court of General Sessions. He is a lover of horse flesh and horse racing. He can be spotted as soon as a race is over going to the pool pavilion to back his choice for the next race. Bob is one of the sporting men who can make a mouth bet in an auction pool. His word is as good as the coin. In the winter he can be seen at walking and boxing matches. An interesting group of women can be seen nearly every day on the first row of seats on the grand stand just to the right of the reporters' pen. It consists of a venerable-looking female, a middle-aged one dressed in black, who has a Celtic countenance, a young woman of Irish-American appearance, and a stout woman with a broad face and large, coarse features. It is a cosmopolitan group and how they were gathered together is a mystery. They each put in 50 cents when they make up a pool to buy a ticket on a favorite, and have a messenger boy whom they employ by the week to pay and when they are lucky to cash their tickets.



BOB LINDSAY.



FOUR OF A KIND.

Indeed there are numerous parties who come down daily from this city and Brooklyn to bet in this fashion, and not the least cause of trouble on the stands is occasioned by the parties employing the same messenger boy, thus necessitating delays in buying and cashing tickets.

The next sketch is that of a married woman whose husband is a Kentucky horse breeder. She is a devotee of the turf, and knows more about race-horses, their pedigrees, records and points than two-thirds of the men who are habitues of the track. She carries a great deal of money about her, and often has as much as $200 at stake on a race. She backs a favorite horse persistently, and if she loses takes her loss without a murmur. Her favorite seat is on the grand stand opposite the judges' pagoda. She waves her handkerchief at the winning horse if she has backed him, when the steed rushes under the wire. She dresses richly but neatly, and the roll of bills she is seen to handle make her the envy of the other women. She minds her own business and is unconscious of the curiosity she excites.



A KENTUCKY LADY.

Maj. C. C. Wheeler is one of the judges. He was for years city editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, and made quite a reputation by the way he managed the reporting of the great Beecher trial for that paper. The Major has an army of acquaintances and it consists entirely of friends. He has a splendid war record in the Army of the Potomac. He was a warm supporter of Gen. Hancock in the campaign of 1880, and was one of the organizers of the Hancock Veterans of Kings County. A man of integrity, since he has been a judge at Brighton Beach he has no doubt contributed a great deal towards restoring the race-course to public confidence. It is a very rare thing now to hear that a Brighton race was not won on its merits.



MAJOR WHEELER.

She comes here every summer from Ohio, and Brighton Beach race track is as good a resort as she has ever visited. Like her Kentucky friend she is married and happy. Her husband has a drug store in a city of the Buckeye State. She enjoys the excitement of the track and he does not object, for he is also fond of racing. Her judgment in betting is said to be much better than his, as she is truly his better half. He often backs one horse and she another in the same race. "I told you so," she will exclaim as he tears up his ticket and she tenderly places her pasteboards in the pocket of her satchel.



FROM OHIO.

One of the characters of the place is a very stout, middle-aged German woman. She weighs not less than 250 pounds, and her choice seat is at a table in the restaurant on the ground floor. She is always accompanied by a tall, slender and elderly man who wears a gray beard. A young miss of some eighteen summers, who is rather pretty and coquettish, is generally with the couple. They are supposed to be man, wife and daughter. The fat woman keeps her husband busy in running to the pool-sellers.

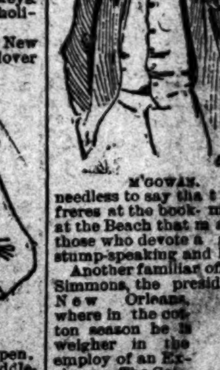


HUSBAND AND WIFE.

She fishes her money out of a big black bag. One day, not long ago, she won over $300. Her winnings last season are supposed to have been over $4,000. It is hinted that she rewards stable boys and other for "tips." Many of the sporting men follow her husband to the pool-box. When the horses are rushing around the mile circle, she stands by the restaurant door-way to watch the race.

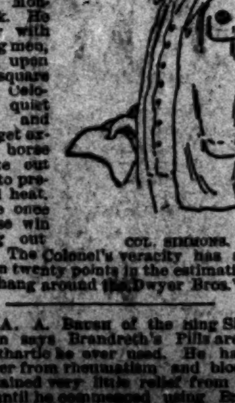
The entrance to the restaurant, by the way, is selected by more than the fat woman and her husband as the best place from which to see the race. Ladies and gentlemen in poor seats hurry there at the start, and the young men whose fortunes are bound up in a $5 ticket, leave their coffee-cups and dash into this doorway crowd.

James McGowan is the secretary of the Brighton Beach Racing Association. McGowan was at one time a well-known New York City politician. He was one of William M. Tweed's trusted lieutenants around the old Board of Supervisors. McGowan knew just what men Tweed would like to have admitted to his private room in the new Court House just before the sessions of the Supervisors. He takes no interest in politics nowadays, having turned his attention to the turf. Although Mr. McGowan believes in the axiom of "one thing at a time," and therefore keeps politics and horse-racing severely apart, it is needless to say that he meets many of his old confreres at the book-maker's tables, for it is a truism at the Beach that many of the safest betters are those who devote a great part of their time to stump-speaking and law-making.



M'GOWAN.

Another familiar official at the track is Col. R. W. Simmons, the presiding judge. He comes from New Orleans, where in the cotton season he is weigher in the employ of an Exchange. The Colonel has spent many summers since the war on the race tracks at Saratoga, Jerome Park and Monmouth Park. He is popular with the sporting men, who look upon him as a square man. The Colonel has a quiet disposition and would not get excited if a horse should poke out his tongue to prevent a dead heat. He says he once saw a horse win by sticking out its tongue. The Colonel's veracity has since that story fallen twenty points in the estimation of even those who hang around the Dwyer Bros.' stables.



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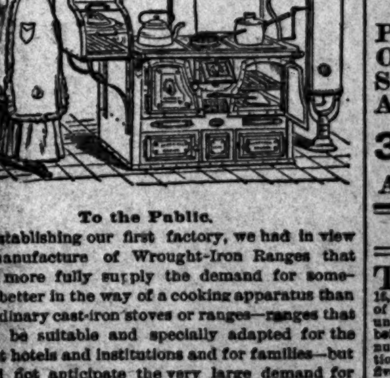
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1885,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust. HENRY HIEMENZ, JR., Tr[illegible]

St. Louis, September 18, 1885.

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